Save Spain's Children -- Help Lift the Embargo

Italian bombers blasted away the lives of these Barcelona children. Help lift the embargo against the Spanish Republic.

Socialist Int'l Demands Arms for Spain

(By United Press)

BRUSSELS, Jan. 16 (UP).—Delegates from 17 countries attending a meeting of the Labor and Socialist International today passed a resolution demanding that the democratic powers permit the export of arms and munitions to Loyalist Spain "inasmuch as Republican Spain is being directly attacked by the Italian and German dictatorships."

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WEATHER

Local: Cloudy Tuesday; colder Tuesday night.

Eastern New York: Tuesday fair in extreme South and snow flurries and colder in North and Central portions.

JOBS OF 2 MILLION WPA WORKERS MENACED BY NEW THREATENED CUT

Loyalists Withdraw To New Catalan Posts; Italians Pour In Arms

High Morale, Magnificent Heroism Marks Resistance; Invaders Hurl Huge New Supply of Arms in Offensive

By Sam Russell
(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

BARCELONA, Jan. 16. — With withdrawal yesterday by the Republican troops to a line east of Valls-Tarragona, the heroic resistance of the Spanish People's Army enters a new and more urgent phase today.

After fighting for the whole morning against a triple-pronged Italian attack, the Loyalist troops in the evening withdrew in good order to new positions upon instructions of the High Command.

Arriving at the front after being held up for three hours and bombed on the Vendrell road, the writer was again able to witness the magnificent morale of the soldiers of the Army of the Ebro as they fell back in disciplined fashion despite torrents of steel and explosive.

COMPLETE ORDER

Not for a moment was there a question of panic, not for a moment was the General Staff out of touch with the troops who fought back every inch of the way.

When the enemy attacks were renewed this morning, it became quite evident the main effort would be the Italian push along the Lerida-Barcelona road with Igualada, 42 miles by highway from Barcelona, as the first objective.

At the same time the other wing of the Italian attack continues with ferocity further south in the direction of Vendrell, 17 miles north of Tarragona along the Barcelona coast road.

The Government troops are resisting magnificently in the face of an avalanche of Italian material as fierce as any since the offensive opened the day before Christmas.

MAGNIFICENT HEROISM

Following the Italian offensive day by day, seeing the heroism of the Loyalist soldiers caught in an artillery barrage and aerial bombbardment — and seeing the soldiers stick grimly by their posts, this correspondent has realized more than ever what it has meant for the Republic to fight without arms against the masses of tanks, artillery and airplanes which the Italians have hurled against the Government lines.

Thanks to the crime of non-intervention and the false neutrality policy of the democracies, the Italians arrived in Tarragona yesterday, more than two weeks behind time-table.

That they ever reached this coast city 60 miles from Barcelona is the guilt of the democratic governments which have denied arms for the Spanish democracy.

The situation is difficult. Yet morale remains intact. Catalonia is mobilizing as Madrid mobilized in November, 1936, mobilized and held the invaders at the gates of the city.

C. P. ISSUES MANIFESTO

As the Communist Party states in its manifesto issued today: "The country is in danger. The foreign invader is approaching the heart of Catalonia. Our glorious soldiers are fighting with incomparable heroism to bar the way to the cities of Igualada, Cervera, Vendrell, Villafranca and Barcelona."

Calling upon the nation for a mighty effort, the manifesto continues: "At the orders of the military command we will con-

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Lift Embargo, Unionists Ask F.D.R.

League Wires Plea in Behalf of Two Million U. S. Workers

A. E. Edwards, national labor organizer of the American League for Peace and Democracy, speaking for representatives of two and a half million organized workers, urged the immediate lifting of the Spanish embargo in telegrams sent yesterday to President Roosevelt, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Citing the resolution passed at the recent Washington Congress for Peace and Democracy, Mr. Edwards declared the telegrams represented the sentiments of 16 international unions, two state industrial union councils, 14 industrial union, and central labor councils, ten joint boards, ten district councils, and 311 local labor unions who participated in the framing of the resolution.

"These messages to Senator Pittman and Secretary Hull," Mr. Edwards said, "are in complete accord with the expressed opinion of the American people as regards the brave struggle for life and liberty being waged by the Spanish people against international fascism.

"There is still time to save democracy for the legally elected government of Spain. By lifting the embargo now and immediate-

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President Calls Advisers on Armaments

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (UP).—President Roosevelt today met with key fiscal, diplomatic, military and naval advisers for a conference apparently concerned with national defense and America's role in international affairs.

The White House gave no indication of the specific purpose of the conference. But it was understood that it dealt with the situation which led President Roosevelt to ask Congress for a special $552,000,000 defense program to augment the big army and navy budget.

Included in the conference were Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Under-Secretary of the Treasury John Hanes; Secretary of War Harry Woodring; Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson; Assistant Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison; Captain S. M. Kraus of the Navy and William C. Bullitt, U. S. Ambassador to France.

Mayor Not To Back TWU Foes, Say Friends

Angered at Report of Support for Anti-Union Bill

Mayor LaGuardia and his associates were angered by a "dope-story" appearing in Monday's issue of the New York Times asserting he will support a transit unification plan which would eliminate the Transport Workers Union from the city subway lines, it was reliably learned yesterday.

Although the Mayor made no direct comment on the story, sources close to the Administration revealed that LaGuardia, while backing a plan to put the unified lines under Civil Service, would not act to bar union organization or collective bargaining.

The Mayor, his associates said, has always been an exponent of trade unionism and that he made no statement to the effect that he would back an anti-labor plan.

The Times story said the LaGuardia administration would support a bill introduced Jan. 4 by Senator Arthur H. Wicks, Kingston Republican, "to assure that neither patronage politics nor the CIO will dominate labor in the city's rapid transit system in the event of unification."

WON'T AID UNION-HATERS

LaGuardia has at no time committed himself to the Wicks bill.

A high city official close to the Mayor said: "The LaGuardia administration will not allow itself to be used by tory Republicans as an instrument against trade unionism." It was said that Mr. LaGuardia will support the Civil Service aspects of unification to defeat political patronage, but he will not accept opposition to C. I. O. organization of the lines.

John H. Delaney, president of the Board of Transportation, and Frank X. Sullivan, member of the board were reported, however, to be pressing to eliminate unionization of the rapid transit systems under unfication.

The Transport Workers Union, which now has union agreements on all the private lines that would be merged under consolidation of the systems under municipal control, has definitely gone on record in favor of unification, but demands a guarantee of full union rights.

Decision Clarifies Jobless Insurance Law In State

ALBANY, Jan. 16.—The State Unemployment Insurance Appeal Board has held that benefits are payable to an employe of one of many inter-related corporations occupying space on one floor. A referee in acting upon this claim held that the corporation concerned had only three employes and therefore was not subject to the Unemployment Insurance Law, but the Appeal Board reversed the referee.

"In cases where common offices and the services of the same employes were shared by more than one firm with no specific division of the time of the employes, we have held that irrespective of the allocation of the employes' salaries to one of the firms, both firms were joint employers of all of the employes. It is clear, therefore, that in addition to the three admitted employes there were several others jointly employed in one or more of the other corporations," the decision read

Backs Messengers

COMM. ANDREWS

U. S. Orders Steel Wage Rate Boost

Ruling Under Walsh-Healy Act to Raise Pay of 80,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (UP).—Acting Secretary of Labor Charles V. McLaughlin tonight fixed four minimum federal wage rates for the iron and steel industry in a decision which, officials said, means pay raises for thousands of steel workers and may be an effective bar to future wage cuts.

Acting under authority of the Walsh-Healey public contracts act, McLaughlin ruled that holders of government contracts in excess of $10,000 must, after Jan. 31, pay the

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Loot Subway Of Million: 2 Are Held

Two men out of a ring of thirty, alleged to have been members of a band which robbed the Independent Subway System of over a million dollars in nickles the past three years were taken into custody yesterday by District Attorney Dewey.

The men, Henry J. Aronstein, 118 Ave. W., Brooklyn, and James J. McGovern, 33 Hemlock St., Brooklyn, are accused of systematically looting turnstiles, while employed on the subway, of averages as high as $1,500 daily.

Dewey's office reported that an alarm was out for three others.

Alliance Pickets Mass Before N. J. Legislature

200 Alliance Members Demand Relief as Sessions Open

(Special to the Daily Worker)

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 16.—New Jersey's state Legislature opened tonight with more than 300 pickets from many parts of the state picketing outside the Capitol demanding adequate provision of relief.

Pickets came under the auspices of the Workers Alliance and the C. I. O. of New Jersey, transportation in most cases provided by the municipal administration of Newark and a number of other cities.

Despite the much-publicised scare of violence and talk of bringing state troopers, picketing was quiet and orderly. Few of the unemployed were able to trickle through into the galleries of the House as passes for entrance were provided only by state representatives of senators.

Signs carried by the pickets protested proposals to solve the state's relief crisis by a sale tax. The Workers Alliance is demanding a corporations and income tax to cover relief needs.

NEWARK SUPPLIES BUSES

Meanwhile reactionary Republicans in the Assembly expressed themselves resentfully against Mayor Ellenstein of Newark who furnished four buses to take pickets to Trenton. Speaker Herbert J. Pascoe suggested an "investigation" of Newark relief as a retaliatory measure against the Newark mayor.

Among other cities that joined in furnishing pickets buses to bring the demand for adequate state responsibility in relief, were Bayonne and Perth Amboy.

The pickets were under the leadership of John Spain, Jr., State president of the Workers Alliance and Frank Chandler, state organizational secretary, of the Alliance.

A delegation of nearly 200 grocers were also on hand to press for their demand that the state pay up nearly $1,000,000 owing them on credit they advanced on state relief vouchers. Most of them, have however, gained entrance inside the capitol.

Gambling With Millions of Lives

When you are destroying jobs and plunging families into starvation, why stop at the million figure? Why not two million—or even three?

That is the philosophy of Senator Carter Glass, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and other Tory Democrats and reactionary Republicans in the Senate.

In the midst of the first day's hearings on the WPA appropriation yesterday, Glass was asked if he favored boosting the $725,000,000 figure of the House back to the original proposal of the President for $875,000,000.

"I think that even $600,000,000 is too much," was Glass' reply.

Think what this means! Instead of restoring the 1,000,000 WPA jobs callously wiped out by the House, the Senate may destroy still ANOTHER MILLION!

There is not a moment to be lost. Wire at once to Senator Alvah Adams, chairman of the Appropriations Sub-Committee, which is considering the WPA bill today and possibly tomorrow. Write to both your U. S. Senators. (In New York: Robert F. Wagner and James A. Meade.) Tell them you want the President's proposal of $875,000,000 passed IN FULL.

No more Hooverville days for America!

Social Security for All Urged by F.D.R. In Plea to Congress

Special Message Urges Extension as Rapidly as Possible to Whole Nation and to Increase Protection to Children

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (UP). — President Roosevelt asked Congress today to consider extension of social security old age insurance protection to the whole nation as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Roosevelt made the request in transmitting to Congress the report of the Social Security Board proposing revisions in the present social security set-up.

His recommendations:

1. **Extension of old age and unemployment insurance protection to uncovered workers as rapidly as possible.**
2. **Increased protection to aged and dependent children, either through increased pensions, particularly in early years of the Federal plan, or increased grants-in-aid to states.**
3. **Establishment of merit systems for state social security personnel to end "harmful" results of incompetent or politically dominated set-ups.**

START IN 1940

The report proposed that the date for instituting pensions under the contributory federal system be advanced to 1940 instead of starting

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WPA Sitdowns Begin Against Dismissals

Dismissed workers of the WPA Arts Projects last night began two sitdowns, announcing that they will continue their protest and remain without food until the pink discharge slips of 1,526 workers are rescinded.

About 50 who were on theatre projects began their sitdown in the green room of the office of the National Service Bureau of the Federal Theatre at 1,697 Broadway of which Hallie Flannigan is director.

Another group, of 20, the cast of "Sing for Your Supper," began a similar sitdown at the Adelphia Theatre where they had been rehearsing.

THEATRE UNIT HARD HIT

The dismissal of the art project workers took effect yesterday. The theatre division was the hardest hit of the five arts, 1,000 of its workers receiving pink slips.

Workers Alliance picket lines marched in front of the two buildings carrying signs informing the public of the reasons for the sitdown.

Meanwhile, a committee of seven noted artists flew to Washington yesterday to deliver to President Roosevelt petitions containing 200,000 names protesting the dismissals.

The seven whose return was awaited last night, were Frances Farmer, Gertrude Niesen and Phoebe Brand of the theatre; Artie Shaw, orchestra leader; Tamiris the dancer; Robert Reed, the committee's organization director, and Michael O'Shea, theatrical press agent.

A large protest meeting against dismissals is scheduled by the Arts Committee for Jan. 29.

Protests to Senate Can Still Halt Tory Attack

Glass and Harrison Ask Further Slash of 125 Million

By Adam Lapin
(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. — Reactionary southern Democrats in the Senate today launched a drive to cut the skimp $725,000,000 relief appropriation voted by the House down to $600,000,000.

If their plan goes through, approximately 2,000,000 workers now on WPA rolls will lose their jobs by June 30.

Their scheme would reduce WPA to a skeleton organization, with only a little more than 1,000,000 workers left of the 3,081,000 now on the rolls at the end of the five month period between Feb. 1 and July 1 covered by the deficiency appropriation

Senators Carter Glass of Virginia, chairman of the powerful Appropriations Committee, and Pat Harrison, chairman of the equally important Finance Committee, were behind the move to cut WPA funds still further.

GLASS FOR BIGGER CUT

"I feel that this should be sufficient," Harrison said when questioned on his attitude toward a $600,000,000 grant.

Glass told newspapermen that he would be willing to support a still larger cut.

"I never discuss matters of this kind before they reach the Senate," commented the peppery old Tory, "but I think that even $600,000,000 would be too much."

Meanwhile, Liberal and New Deal force launched a counter-offensive to restore the full $875,000,000 asked by President Roosevelt as the Appropriations Subcommittee headed by Senator Alva Adams of Colorado and stacked with reactionaries began hearings.

Col. F. C. Harrington, WPA Administrator, told newspapermen that he and his aides who appeared before the Committee insisted on restoration of the cut as necessary to meet relief needs.

NEW DEALERS MOBILIZE

Several other prominent witnesses will appear before the Committee tomorrow to urge an adequate relief grant. These will include Ralph Hetzel, CIO Unemployment Director, David Lasser, President of the Workers Alliance, Mayor LaGuardia of New York and other representatives of the United States Conference of Mayors and delegates from organized groups of WPA Art Project Workers.

New Deal Senators as well as leaders of the CIO and the Workers Alliance, were, however, im-

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Mayor Flies to Capital to Fight WPA Fund Cut

Mayor LaGuardia announced last night that he will fly to Washington today to appear before the Senate sub-committee considering WPA relief appropriation He will ask the Senators not to cut the WPA funds

Kuhn Demands Congress Give More Funds to Extend Dies 'Investigation'

By Lowell Wakefield

Fritz Kuhn, fuehrer of Nazi agents in America, uses the current issue of his Bund newspaper to appeal for funds to continue and extend the work of the Dies Committee.

From coast to coast, the Nazi publications are beating the drum for the tory congressman's witch-hunt against labor, the New Deal and all progressives.

The latest issue of the Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, Kuhn's personal organ, referring to Dies' demand for funds for his un-American committee declares:

"Mr. Dies' wish should by all means be gratified."

The Weckruf, official Nazi German-American Bund spokesman, headlines on page one, "Dies Committee Accuses Cabinet Members."

It also approvingly quotes on the front page a defense of the Dies Committee and of Nazi Germany and an attack on the nomination of Felix Frankfurter to the Supreme Court from Major-General Van Horn Moseley, retired.

It is Moseley who openly called for the "burning of Washington" and a massacre of all progressives, in a speech to Wall Street's Board of Trade.

"Thanks to Congressman Dies," declares the West Coast anti-Semitic and anti-democratic sheet, Christian Free Press, published at Glendale, California. ". . . more power, greater independence and also MORE FUNDS to the

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GUERRILLAS SCORE REPEATED GAINS IN NORTH CHINA

Japanese Retain Precarious Hold on Key Towns as 600,000 Armed Partisans Smash Positions; Ambush 2,000 Japanese; Take Large Supply

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 15.—Numerous victories have been scored during the past week by the Chinese guerrilla units blanketing North China.

In the face of the 600,000 armed Chinese partisans, the Japanese forces in North China, numbering only about 100,000 troops, are able only to garrison important towns and keep the most important communication lines precariously open.

Regular railway traffic remains impossible, due to the unrelenting activity of the Chinese guerrillas.

Last week partisans blew up several bridges and tore up railway tracks at a number of points on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

AMBUSH 2,000 JAPANESE

During the first week of January a Japanese detachment of 2,000 men was ambushed by the Chinese near Shanhsien, in southwest Shantung province.

Five hundred Japanese, including many officers, were killed in the battle and the Chinese captured 1,000 rifles, 30 machine guns and other valuable war materials.

In Suiyuan province People's Self-Defense Detachments are keeping the Japanese garrisons on tenterhooks, often cutting communication on the Peiping-Suiyuan railway.

In Manchuria, despite sub-zero weather, a partisan force of 3,000 men is operating along the Sunghwu River.

Recently the town of Tungho, 45 miles east of Harbin, was attacked by partisans.

In Central China, partisan units in the Japanese-occupied districts of Chekiang and Kiangsu provinces are actively combatting Japanese efforts to open up a market for their goods.

In the partisan-controlled districts it is forbidden to sell goods imported from Japan or Japanese colonies or manufactured in Japanese-owned or controlled factories on Chinese territory.

This plan, put into operation in November last year, is already making great headway.

Japanese Lose Key Town in Heavy Fighting

Chinese Drive FoesFrom Sheklung on Canton-Kowloon Railway

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

CHUNGKING, China, Jan. 16. — After heavy fighting the Chinese have driven the Japanese from the strategic town of Sheklung, at the head of a mile-long viaduct on the Canton-Kowloon railway, southeast of Canton, it was announced here today.

At the same time Chinese partisans reached the nearby town of Tungkwan in two broad sweeping drives from east and south.

The main Japanese force, numbering 20,000 men, is concentrated in the environs of Canton where they are feverishly throwing up fortifications.

BOMB TOKIO POSITIONS

Chinese planes bombed Japanese positions in Samshui, west of Canton, causing the Japanese heavy losses in an important outpost.

Meanwhile, in North China the Chinese opened a counter-offensive in southwest Shansi province, reaching the town of Hochin southwest of Linfeng, an important Japanese base.

In fighting around Hochin more than 900 Japanese were killed and wounded. Remnants of a Japanese column were trapped by the Chinese.

U. S. REOPENS DAMAGE SUIT IN SPY CASE

Charge Fraud in Award in Favor of Berlin in Black Tom Decision

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (UP).—Representatives of the United States sought today to reopen litigation in the $50,000,000 Black Tom and Kingsland spy cases involving American munitions plants destroyed a few months before this country entered the World War.

U. S. interests asked the three-man International Mixed Claims Commission to reconsider an eight-year-old decision in favor of Germany. Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts, umpire for the commission, will hear the petition for reconsideration.

American representatives charge that explosions and fires which destroyed ammunition trains at the Black Tom railroad pier in New Jersey and a munitions plant at Kingsland, N. J., in 1916 and 1917 were set by German spies seeking to prevent shipment of munitions to the allies.

The commission held in 1930 that the claims were not sufficiently substantiated by evidence, but American interests now charge fraud, perjury and corruption on the part of the German government in the presentation of evidence.

The American claims were based on the fact that this country was at peace with Germany at the time.

Col. Christopher B. Garnett is the American member of the commission and Dr. Victor H. Huecking is the German representative.

Principal and interest on the American claims, prosecuted in behalf of 153 individuals and firms, totals approximately $53,000,000.

Guns May Reply To French Press, Says Rome Paper

ROME, Jan. 16 (UP).—Virginio Gayda, editor who frequently serves as Mussolini's spokesman, today warned France of "even armed" reprisals if French newspapers continue to "insult" Italian "national honor" by impugning the courage of fascist troops fighting in Spain.

Gayda's Giornale D'Italia led the way for a new outburst of Italian fascist press attacks against France following an announcement by the government's Informazione Diplomatica that Italo-French friendship" depends upon a victory by the Spanish fascists.

Gayda indirectly appealed to the French Government to force discontinuance of French newspaper criticism of fascist Italy because the dispute may get beyond control and "at the end, guns will go off by themselves."

Ten Killed in Rail Plunge In Argentine

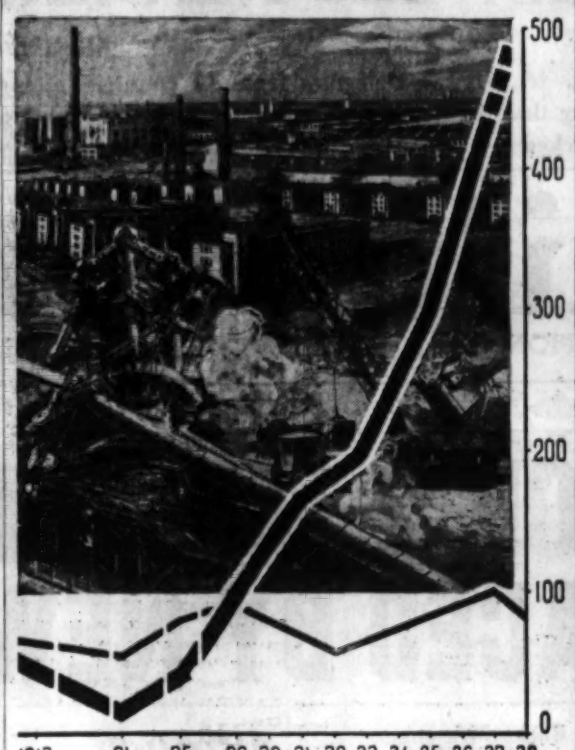
SANTIAGO DEL ESTERO, Argentina, Jan. 16 (UP).—At least 10 persons were believed killed today when a locomotive and tender carrying a party of workers plunged into the Albigasta River near Frias, 90 miles Southwest of here, where floods had washed away the railway bridge. Authorities feared the death toll might reach 20.

Australian Bush Fires Cause 84 Deaths in Week

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 16 (UP).—A preliminary check showed today that bush fires which have been sweeping southeastern Australia for more than a week caused 84 deaths.

The fires destroyed 750 houses in Victoria State and left 2,000 homeless. Damage was estimated at $1,250,000 in Victoria. Heavy damage also was caused in New South Wales.

Soviet Production Zooms



THE CHART ABOVE shows the volume of industrial development in the Soviet Union and in the capitalist countries in per cent for 1938. The thick line shows the growth in the output of the U.S.S.R., the narrow line the level of industrial development in the capitalist countries.

Sharp Rise in Coal Output Follows USSR Labor Improvements

New Laws Designed to Better Labor Discipline Gives Immediate Spur to Production; Plans for Volga-Caspian Canal Drawn Up

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Jan. 15.—A swift rise in output of the Soviet Union's coal fields has been one of the first results of the decision of the Soviet Government to improve labor discipline.

Preliminary date for the first 10 days of January shows an average daily output of more than 366,000 tons of coal, compared with the similar figure of 343,905 tons for the first ten days of December, 1938.

On Jan. 11, the preliminary date showed, production increased to 382,227 tons—2,147 tons over plan.

In the Donetz coal fields, the average daily output shot up nearly 10,000 tons, while the Kuznetsk field had an increase of 8,000 tons.

In the Kuznetsk field, which has been developed only under the Soviet Government, 53,741 tons were mined on Jan. 11, while the plan called for 51,123 tons, and on Jan. 12 the output rose to 63,388 tons.

PLANS FOR VOLGA-CASPIAN CANAL DRAWN

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Jan. 15.—The People's Commissariat of Water Transport, under the direction of Nikolai Yezhov, is drawing up plans for reconstruction of the Volga-Caspian Canal.

At present ships from the Caspion can only reach the Astrakhan roadstead and the present Volga-Caspian Canal is gradually becoming shallower.

Yezhov's plans call for widening the canal to about 400 feet and to deepen the waterway to make it possible for medium-sized tankers to reach Astrokhan

Seven million rubles have been alloted to this work for 1939.

PRODUCTION GAINS IN BIG AUTO PLANT

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Jan. 15.—The Stakhanov movement has grown by giant strides in the Stalin Automobile Plant of Moscow until it has 10,500 individual Stakhanovites and 146 Stakhanov brigades, all stepping up labor productivity to new levels.

Call Upon Entire People to Aid in Soviet Census

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Jan. 16.—The Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Council of People's Commissars of the U.S.S.R. has called upon all citizens to help carry through the countrywide census on Jan. 17.

The census will play a great role in the political, economic and cultural life of the U. S. S. R. Complete statistical data on the number and composition of the population is needed in order to draw up the national economic plan.

These figures will help the government plan the work of Socialist industry and agriculture.

Police Search For Criminals In English Bombings

LONDON, Jan. 16 (UP).—Scotland Yard tonight searched for the perpetrators of a series of bombings and explosions in English cities.

Police suspected an organized plot with political motives in six blasts in England during the day, two in London, three in Manchester and one in Crosby, near Liverpool.

Two explosions rocked northern Belfast, in North Ireland, during the afternoon.

The blasts were ascribed to members of the Irish Republican Army.

LOYALISTS TAKE UP NEW CATALAN SITES

Italians Hurl Huge New Supply of Arms in Big Offensive

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struct invincible barriers around our cities. Every farm and village will be transformed into a fortress. The fascist invaders will not be able to advance a step without meeting resistance. Hundreds of thousands of men and women are determined not to be slaves. The foreign invaders will not pass! Catalonia will be the tomb of the invaders!"

While the democratic countries look on, the Italian intervention is becoming more blatant. Yesterday, with the arrival of the Italians in Tarragona, the Italian generals Brati, Lazarera and Pace sent insolent messages greeting Mussolini "from the shores of Mare Nostrum" (Our Sea)."

The messages, sent by wireless, were picked up by Republican radio stations.

AMERICA MUST ANSWER

The free American people can have only one reply to this flouting of the opinion of the civilized world by Mussolini. It must raise the embargo on arms for democratic, Republican Spain.

Catalonia is making a mighty effort. All morning long the streets of Barcelona were filled with men going to join units and women going to replace men in the factories.

The days ahead of full of danger, yet Catalonia will be worthy of the confidence which all Spain has placed in her Now it is up to the free peoples of the world, and most of all America, to be worthy of the heroic defenders of the liberty of pain and their liberty and peace.

LOYALISTS MAKE NEW GAINS BELOW MADRID

HENDAYE, French-Spanish Frontier, Jan. 16 (UP).—On the Tagus and Estramadura fronts below Madrid the Loyalists today reported new gains in their offensives.

The Loyalists were "pressing hard" on fascist defenses in the Penarroya mining zone of Etramadura after turning back enemy counter-attacks.

On the Tagus front the Loyalists struck across the river South of Madrid and advanced on the single railroad line severing fascist lines outside the former capital between Puente del Arzobispo and Talavera de la Reina.

Chilean Nacistas AdoptDemocratic Program, Name

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 6 (UP).—The National Socialist (Nacista) Party today changed its name to the Popular Socialist Vanguard to end confusion in nomenclature with the German Nazis and to dispel the belief abroad that the Chilean organization is connected with the Reich Government.

The change was voted unanimously at the party's convention, which said the organization was "frankly leftist, anti-imperialist and anti-fascist, and a defender of a democratic regime."

Hungarian Minister Pays Visit to Hitler

BERLIN, Jan. 16 (UP). — Hitler today received Hungarian Foreign Minister Count Charles Csaky at his office in the new Reichschancellery.

Csaky was the first official visitor to the 900-room chancellery completed last week.

"Hungary's adherence to the anti-Communist alliance [the Rome-Berlin-Tokio war bloc] shows she affirms her solidarity in every way with the Berlin-Rome axis," the announcement said. Csaky also conferred with Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop.

WEST COAST NAZIS HELD FOR VILE ANTI-SEMITIC HAND BILLS

Kuhn's Aide Gets Stern Warning; Court Official Cites Wide Drive to Inflame Race Hatreds in Los Angeles Area

(Special to the Daily Worker)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—Hermann Schwinn, West Coast "fuehrer" of the Nazi German-American Bund, was arreste here this morning for distributing violently seditious anti-Semitic leaflets. Arrested with Schwin, who is Fritz Kuhn's right hand man, were Bundsters Michael Drey, John Haase, Robert Lee and August Mueller.

The Storm Troop quintet were grilled by District Attorney Byron Fitts and John Klein, special officer of the District Attorney's office, and then released with the stern warning that on a second violation they would face prosecution under the California Criminal Syndicalism Law.

Klein told reporters:

"For the past few months there has been a concerted effort to foment racial prejudice. On one occasion venemous handbills were showered from a downtown department store.

"Such practices will not be tolerated in Los Angeles. Mayor Fletcher Bowron and the District Attorney are working in close collaboration to nip such practices in the bud."

SIEZED IN HITLER OFFICE

Police Captains Jess Winn and Everett Davis declared that Schwinn and his co-conspirators were planning to blanket the city with their handbills by releasing them from the tops of downtown office buildings.

The five resisted arrest and swore at the police when apprehended, Winn and Davis said.

Ten thousand of the leaflets were seized in Hitler headquarters in the Deutsches Haus here. Each contained a crude and vulgar anti-Jewish drawing and read, in part:

"Christian Vigilantes arise. Buy Gentile, Employ Gentile, Vote Gentile. Hollywood is Sodom and Gomorrha, where international Jewry controls vice, dope and gambling."

Police are examining the connections between Schwinn and Henry Allen, leader of the local Silver Shirts. Allen has been arrested several times here and in San Diego for similar activity.

United States Attorney Benjamin Harrison is already pressing for cancellation of Schwinn's citizenship. The Nazi leader faces possible deportation for falsifying statements on his naturalization papers.

Lift Embargo, Unionists Ask F.D.R.

League Wires Plea in Behalf of Two Million U. S. Workers

(Continued from Page 1)

ly, the Spanish government can go forward to a victory over the aggression of fascism.

"Labor realizes that a fascist Franco Spain would be a serious blow to the trade union movement everywhere."

The telegram said:

"In name of 16 international unions, two State Industrial Union Councils, 14 industrial unions and Central Labor Councils, ten joint boards, ten District Councils, 311 labor unions representing 2,500,000 organized workers assembled in congress in Washington, D. C., January 6th to 8th, who unanimously adopted resolution in support of President's foreign policy and for immediate lifting of the embargo on Loyalist Spain, we urge immediate action.

—"A. E. EDWARDS,

"National Labor Organizer,

"American League for Peace and Democracy,

"New York, N. Y.

"Copies to Cordell Hull, Senator Key Pittman, Chairman Foreign Relations Committee."

The following international unions, labor central bodies and local unions are affiliated with the League, and took part in the Congress:

Mine, Mille and Smelter Workers of America; International Fur Workers Union; United Furniture Workers; Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians; Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters; State, County and Municipal Workers of America; National Maritime Union; United Cannery, Agricultural and Packing House Workers; International Woodworkers of America; Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; American Communications Assn.; Workers Alliance of America; Amalgamated Lithographers of America; United Office and Professional Workers International Red Caps; Federation of Dyers, Finishers, Printers and Bleachers of America.

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Greater N. Y. Joint Executive Board, Bakers Union, Brooklyn; Laundry Workers Joint Board, Brooklyn; United Shoe Workers of America, New York; Furriers Joint Council, New York; Fur Dressers and Dyers Union, Whitehaven, Pa., and New York; Federal Theatre Employes, Chicago; Dept. Store Joint Council, New York; Bethlehem Joint Council, Bethlehem, Pa.; Packing House Workers Organizing Committee, Chicago.

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, District 9, New York City; Brooklyn, Districts 18, 17, 6; Auto Council, Cleveland, Ohio, District 3; United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, District 4, New York; District 6, Pa.; District 1, Phila.

United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers, District 3, Denver.

State, County and Municipal Workers of America, N. Y. District; Baltimore Bldg. Trades Council, Baltimore, Md.

Del Vayo Tells League Spain Will Fight On

Confers With Halifax and Bonnet to Urge Immediate Aid to Republic

GENEVA, Jan. 16 (UP).—Julio Alvarez del Vayo, the Spanish Government's Foreign Minister, conferred today with British Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax and French Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet and later appeared before the League of Nations Council's 104th session to announce that Loyalist resistance would continue "to the last man."

"We are now a 100 per cent Spanish Army fighting for Spanish independence, as has been made clear here today," Del Vayo said.

He referred to a report by General J. A. Landers of Finland, head of an International Commission investigating withdrawals of foreign volunteers from the Spanish Loyalist armies.

Landers' report, adopted by the League Council, said that it had been ascertained that all foreigners had been removed from the Loyalist ranks, in accordance with a promise made to the League by Del Vayo last fall, although about 2,000 of those volunteers are in concentration points awaiting actual repatriation.

CARRIES OUT PLEDGE

Del Vayo, in conversations with Halifax and Bonnet, was understood to have stressed the importance of a Republican victory in Spain to French security and the position of the Anglo-French Entente.

In his speech before the League Council, the Loyalist leader said:

"The Spanish Government has carried out fully and completely the withdrawal of foreign combatants from its army. It is not through the negligence of the Spanish Government nor the International Commission that they have not all been completely evacuated from Spain. With regret I must observe that the Spanish Government has not received all the diplomatic facilities to which it is entitled."

USSR Makes Plans For Lenin Memorial

15 Years Since Death of Founder of Soviet Republics Have Seen Development of Socialism Under 2 Five-Year Plans

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Jan. 16.—Preparations are under way throughout the Soviet Union for the 15th anniversary of the death of V. I. Lenin, founder of the Soviet Republic, on Jan. 22.

During those 15 years the Soviet Union has risen to new heights of power by the two Stalinist Five-Year Plans of industrialization and collectivization, which marked an entire historical epoch in the development of socialism in the U. S. S. R. in line with Lenin's directives.

Since Lenin died in the early days of 1924 from the after-effects of an assassin's bullet, socialism has triumphed and under the leadership of Joseph Stalin, the best disciple of Lenin, the Soviet people are marching forward confidently along the path to Communism.

In the huge Stalin Automobile Plant in Moscow, intensive activity has begun for Lenin Memorial Day. Hundreds of workers in this plant joined the ranks of the Bolshevik Party in 1924 to fill the gap left by Lenin's death.

Many of these workers, then unskilled laborers, have since become highly-trained department heads.

A new film, "We Will Be Like Lenin," showing the scenes of Lenin's life and revolutionary activity, is being shown throughout the U. S. S. R.

Hershey Profits Mount As Machines Cause Many Layoffs

(Union News Service)

HERSHEY, Pa. — New machines recently installed by the Hershey Chocolate Corp. this week started a series of gradually increasing layoffs, which will precipitate a serious unemployment situation among the workers of the chocolate king, according to the CIO union here.

Claiming that the company made $5,000,000 in profits during 1937, and more than that in 1938, the United Chocolate Workers, CIO local 2 is protesting the layoffs on the basis that the company can well afford to keep all its employes on the payrolls, and not make them bear the brunt of the technological changes made in the plant.

The company employs some 2,000 production workers at its Hershey plant.

Czech Workers Conscripted to Work for Nazis

PRAGUE, Jan. 16 (UP). — The Czechoslovak government has been asked officially by the Nazi German government to send from 80,000 to 100,000 Czechoslovak workers to Germany to take temporary jobs. Negotiations are under way, it was announced.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 16 (UP). — An estimated 700 Netherlands laborers who work in Nazi textile factories just across the frontier have received notice of dismissal effective Jan. 28, it was learned today.

It was reported that the dismissals were due to the inability of the German employers to continue the present payment of wages in the proportion of two-thirds Netherlands florins to one-third German marks.

Celler Would Penalize Nazi Bond Defaulters

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (UP).—Rep. Emanuel Celler, D., N. Y., introduced a bill today providing that German corporations partially or completely in default on securities held by Americans must register all possible information on such assets with the State Department, under penalty of a $1,000 fine and one year's imprisonment.

"I believe such a bill will be a concrete remedy against the indefensible discrimination against American holders of Nazi corporate dollar bonds," Celler said.

"I am of the opinion that at least $150,000,000 can be collected in this way by American holders of Nazi dollar bonds by attaching the assets of Nazi corporations."

EDWIN ROLFE, SOLDIER AND DAILY WORKER REPORTER, 'SCOOPED' WORLD ON SEGRE CROSSING

By Art Shields

Joseph North, Daily Worker war correspondent, scooped the world when he crossed the Ebro with the Loyalist troops last summer.

But Ed Rolfe, his successor on the Spanish news job, made the same crossing, too.

Rolfe did it as a soldier. A month later this Lincoln Brigader took Joe's place as Daily Worker correspondent. And as a reporter, not long after, he crossed the Segre River with the Loyalist troops, the first war correspondent to do so.

Rolfe saw the famous crossing first and Daily Worker readers saw it with him as they read his exclusive dispatches in this paper.

EBRO HOTTEST SPOT'

And now this soldier writer is back in New York, back in the town he left two years ago when he was labor editor of the New Masses.

"What was the hottest spot you were in over there?" we asked him.

"The Ebro crossing last July," said Rolfe. "A German Heinkel was dropping bombs at the dories taking us across. The boat that ferried me was named 'All Right.' And it was all right. The bombs missed us. We got across in five minutes."

Rolfe covered the last battle of the Lincoln Brigade in late September, near Corbera. That was the battle when young James Lardner, Ring Lardner's son, disappeared.

HAD BEEN SOLDIER

The Americans were thrown back into the action after they had been withdrawn from the front line, preparatory to leaving Spain. They were thrown in to stiffen the line after a terrific fascist assault. A bomb dropped 10 meters from the Daily Worker correspondent, filling the air he breathed with dust.

But Rolfe was used to that. He had been a soldier himself.

Bombs are routine incidents to Spanish war correspondents, though one never quite gets used to them.

"The first thing we do after a bomb strikes is to run to the spot to see just what happened," said Rolfe. The second is to visit the morgue to see who was killed."

His worst bombing experience was in Barcelona last March, when he was editing the "Volunteers of Liberty," the American soldiers weekly.

"The most horrible thing I ever saw," said Rolph. "Three thousand people dead. A street car bombed and burned—a mother's head hanging out of the car window by a shred of flesh on one side and her baby's head hanging out on the other side."

Filing war stories isn't always easy. At a New York convention you can wave to the telegraph boy with your copy and the job's done. But when Ed Rolfe said good-bye to the Lincoln Brigaders at the French border a fascist bombing raid blew up the railroad tracks just behind him.

GETTING THE STORY

That story had to be a day late.

Such things happen, but the Daily Worker correspondent gets the breaks. He has a big advantage over the correspondent for the capitalist news agencies and newspapers in many ways. And that's because his paper lets him write stories that no other papers want.

The Daily Worker correspondent, said Rolfe, can write about the news that makes the news. The Daily Worker knows, for instance, that the Spanish people itself is waging the war. The army is a people's army and the rest of the people are behind it. So the story of the people behind the lines is of immense interest to our paper. Their morale, their strength is the army's strength.

THE STORY IN THE 'REAR'

"What happens in the rear is often of decisive importance for the army at the front," said Rolfe.

The Daily Worker wants the stories of the rear and it gets them.

Such news interests capitalist cable desks little. The story of the immense political effect of Premier Negrin's 13 points is of little interest over those counters.

To Rolfe the big story of this war has been the wonderful morale of the Spanish people. It weathered the fiery test of the fascist advances last March. Shattered Loyalist armies reorganized and advanced. That happened in Spain in Napoleonic times, as General Lister is fond of telling the troops.

The Spanish people, says Rolfe, will bury fascism.

CIO-AFL PORT UNITY ON COAST TOLD BY MARITIME LEADER

Bruce Hannon, Pacific Federation Head, Here on Joint CIO-AFL Maritime Legislative Plans, Cites Waterfront United Action

Cooperation between A. F. of L. teamsters and CIO longshoremen in San Pedro, California, is the latest and most dramatic example of labor unity on the West Coast, Bruce Hannon, secretary of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific, declared here yesterday.

Hannon was visiting the East to make final arrangements for a joint legislative committee in Washington through which the West Coast Maritime Federation, comprising CIO, A. F. of L. and independent unions, will work together with East Coast maritime unions for the first time in legislative work. Hannon said that while here, he had met with leaders of the National Maritime Union and the American Communications Association, who would be associated with the West Cost unions in the legislative work during the coming session of Congress.

BRUCE HANNON

CIO-A. F. OF L. ACTION

Hannon related how the San Pedro Checkers Local, affiliated with the CIO Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union had been attempting for eleven months to compel the employers to negotiate. Finally a meeting was held, in which the Brotherhood of the Teamsters, the San Pedro local of the Sailors Union of the Pacific (both A. F. of L. organizations) and the unions of the Federation planned joint support for the Checkers.

"On Jan. 2, a joint picket line was set up. For two days the ports of San Pedro was tied up. Then, for the first time, the employers agreed to negotiate," said Hannon.

The teamsters are cooperating on various issues in "several other Pacific Coast cities, including Seattle," Hannon continued. "In these activities, the teamsters are working in accordance with the policy state by their chief, Daniel Tobin, at the A. F. of L. convention."

POLLS SPUR UNITY

The Maritime Federation itself, Hannon pointed out, has united CIO, A. F. of L and independent unions for a long period.

"Along with the CIO waterfront unions, the Federation has such A. F. of L. unions as the Machinists and the Boilermakers affiliated with it, and the Marine Firemen, Oilers and Watertenders, an independent organization."

Hannon said that the whole movement for coordinated labor activity had received tremendous impetus up and down the Coast as a result of the elections—in which joint efforts led to smashing New Deal victories in California and Washington—and more recently by the release of Tom Mooney.

AXE KILLER SURRENDERS AFTER 'DAY OF REST'

CHICAGO, Jan. 16 (UP).—Joseph Borys, 42, walked into a police station today and told a startled desk sergeant that he had battered a woman to death with an axe Sunday but had waited 24 hours to report it—"because Sunday is a day of rest."

The skeptical officer ordered the confessed slayer held in jail while patrolmen were sent to investigate. They found Mrs. Francis Piotrowski, 40, lying beside a bed in Borys' home, her head crushed with an axe.

Borys explained his wife had urged him to surrender immediately but he insisted: "No, Sunday is a day of rest, I'll go tomorrow."

Patent Laws Fail to Meet Social Needs

Expert Tells Monopoly Probe Amendments Are Necessary

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (UP). — Assistant Secretary of Commerce Richard C. Patterson told the Monopoly Investigating Committee today that legislative action is necessary to prevent abuses of the federal patent system.

Patterson's statement inducted the joint congressional-excutive economic committee into a new phase of its investigation of America's economic structure—further investigation of patents, their relation to Monopolistic practices and their effect on the economic system.

The committee called 13 witnesses as it ended a recess begun shortly before Christmas.

"While we unhesitatingly accept the basic concept of a patent system," Patterson said, "we are greatly concerned with the problem of making it reach its maximum social value.

"We must prevent, as far as possible, abuses of any kind which may creep into its operation or which may be committed under the guise of the patent right. During recent years, we have tried to deal with these situations by improving and strengthening the administrative processes. However, we now believe that some of the difficulties can only be met by legislative action."

Patterson said that in calling the new witnesses, the committee hopes to present the problems connected with operation of the patent office and depict "certain aspects of the patent system at work."

"We are concerned primarily with such questions as: what is a good patent law; does the present law fulfill its constitutional purpose; and, in the light of our modern business structure, do any changes need to be made in its substance or procedural provisions with a view to its improvement," he said.

Loft Signs With CIO Union; 2,000 Workers to Gain

A contract between the United Retail and Wholesale Candy Employes, CIO, and Loft, Inc., covering employes in several hundred stores, was announced yesterday by company president James W. Carkner.

The company said that 2,000 employes will receive time and a half for overtime, six holidays with pay, vacation with pay, the close shop, establishment of minimum wage scales, and free uniforms and luandry.

Thomas Fitzpatrick, president of Local 236, said the agreement would result in better working conditions for the employes.

DAVE LIPTON MEMORIAL MEETING

The Dave Lipton Memorial Meeting of the Dave Lipton Chapter of the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Battalion will be held Wednesday at 8 P.M. at Public School 18, 179th St. and Mohegan Ave., the Bronx. Dr. Frances Carrell will act as chairman. Speakers will include David McKelvie White, national chairman of the "Friends," Lieut. Bill Wheeler and Yale Stuart, recently returned from Spain.

FRIENDS RALLY TO LIFT EMBARGO

Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade will launch a series of meetings for 1939 to lift the embargo on Spain at a rally at the Kingsway Mansion, 1602 Avenu F, Brooklyn, Thursday at 8:30 P.M. David McKelvie White and Major Milton Wolfe will be the principle speakers.

GOIDEL TO SPEAK FOR NAZI BOYCOTT

Harry A. Goidel, former New York State deputy attorney-general, will be one of the speakers at a mass meeting to be held Wednesday at 8:30 P.M., at Hennington Hall, 214 E. 2nd St. (near 2nd Ave.)

URGE 6-POINT PROGRAM TO BETTER SOUTH

Policy Group Backs New Deal Program; Urges End of Poll Tax

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 16.—The Southern Policy Committee, offshoot of the National Policy Committee which recently characterized the South as the Nation's number one economic problem, today placed itself on record for a six-point program for economic and social betterment.

The report of the committee, signed by leading editors, educators, trade unionists and legislators, approved the New Deal's program for increasing purchasing power, and urged an extension of democracy through the abolition of the poll tax.

The six points of its recommendations were:

1. Agriculture: Continued expansion of the rehabilitation work of the Farm Security Administration; continued appropriations for the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant act; soil conservation; appropriations for rural rehousing; an adequate agricultural price structure.

2. Health: Federal expenditures for preventive medicine and research; special consideration for rural areas high in medical needs and low in financial resources.

3. Education: Federal appropriations to equalize educational opportunities.

4. Labor: Maintenance of the Roosevelt administration's program for guaranteeing the rights of labor, including adequate wage standards and collective bargaining.

5. Freight rates: Action by congress to equalize any rate discriminating against any region.

6. State Legislation:

Recommendation for state legislation, including formulation of land policy commissions to coordinate all government activities regarding state owned land; extension by states of social security benefits; legislation to guarantee civil liberties and rights extended to labor under national legislation such as the wages and hours law; abolition of the poll tax.

SIGNERS OF REPORT

The group named Mark Ethridge, general manager of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times, as its chairman.

Others who signed the report included Barry Bingham, president of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times; R. Preston Brooks, Dean of the University of Georgia School of Commerce; State Senator L. J. Browder of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Noel R. Beddow, con sel for the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, Birmingham; Dr. Oliver C. Carmichael, Chancellor of Vanderbilt University; Tarleton Collier, columnist of the Atlanta Georgian; Virginius Dabney, editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch; James G. Derieux, editor of the Columbia State, Columbia, S. C.; Charles W. Edwards, Alabama Polytechnic Institute; Superior Judge Blanton Fortson of Athens, Ga., and Julian Larose Harris, editor of the Chattanooga Times.

Also George Watts Hill, Durham, N. C.; Colonel Leroy Hodges, State Controller of Virginia; Dr. Charles S. Johnson, Fisk University; Edward McQuiston of the Arkansas State Department of Education; Ralph McGill, executive editor of the Atlanta Constitution; Miss Lucy Randolph Mason of the Textile Workers Organizing Committee, Atlanta; Dean Walter JJ. Marherly, University of Florida; State Representative Francis P. Miller of Fairfax, Va.; William Mitch of the United Mine Workers, Birmingham; R. Clarence Nixon, field chairman for the Southern Conference on Human Welfare, New Orleans; Dr. Howard W. Odum, director of the Institute for Research in Social Science, University of North Carolina; James S. Pope, assistant managing editor of the Atlanta Journal; Professor T. Lynn Smith of Louisiana State University; Dean T. S. Staples of Hendrix College, Conway, Ark.; Professor George P. Thomas of the University of North Carolina; Miss Josephine Wilkins, executive secretary of the Georgia citizens' fact-finding movement, and William Winter of Charlotte, N. C., attorney and news commentator.

TODAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF

GOULD HAD A SHOTGUN

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 16 (UP).—Burglars got into Theodore Gould's room a week ago and Gould bought himself a shotgun, thinking to give them a warm welcome if they called again. They called again over the week-end and stole the shotgun.

SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD REPORTS 21 MILLION GOT AID

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (UP).—The Social Security Board estimated today that 6,700,000 different households, probably comprising about 21,300,000 persons, received public aid in November from Federal, state and local funds.

The board said that payments for all types of aid in November totaled $275,467,000.

53 MARINE PLANES OFF FOR FLEET MANEUVERS

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 16 (UP). — Fifty-three marine corps planes from Quantico, Va., took off from municipal airport today for Camaguey, Cuba, en route to Puerto Rico for winter fleet maneuvers in the Caribbean.

The flight was commanded by Col. Roy S. Geiger.

STATE INDUSTRIAL COMM. CHOOSE SECOND DEPUTY

ALBANY, Jan. 16 (UP).—Industrial Commissioner Frieda S. Miller announced today the appointment of Godfrey P. Schmidt, New York, as second Deputy Industrial Commissioner.

John H. Levy will succeed Schmidt as counsel to the Women's division in Industry and Minimum Wage.

F.D.R. CREATES U. S. REAL ESTATE BOARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (UP).—President Roosevelt informed Congress today that he has created a Federal Real Estate Board to study federal ownership of real estate and its bearing on state and local taxation.

In a special message to Congress, Mr. Roosevelt said he created the board in an executive order signed Jan. 14.

The board was established in line with results of a survey of federal real estate problems made at the President's direction by Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., former Attorney General Homer S. Cummings and acting Budget Director Daniel Bell.

Special Meeting Of All C. P. School Graduates Called

A special invitation to all graduates of Party state, county and section training schools to attend a discussion of the Party's training school program and other problems at the Central Plaza Annex, Room 1H, 40 E. Seventh St., Saturday, Jan. 21, at 1:30 P. M., was issued today by Abraham Markoff and Alberto Moreau of the State School Commission.

Charles Krumbein, New York State Secretary; Israel Amter, State Chairman and Max Steinberg, Organization Secretary, will lead the discussion.

SEN. ROBERT F. WAGNER

Alcatraz Break Baffles Probers, Inquiry Goes On

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16 (UP). —James A. Johnston, warden of Alcatraz Island prison, revealed today that investigation has failed to show how five convicts managed to saw out of their cells in Friday's abortive break.

The inquiry is to be continued by James V. Bennett, Federal prisons director, who left Washington Friday night for San Francisco.

Prisoners and cells on the "Rock," have been closely examined since the break. The instruments used in cutting the "file-proof" cell bars were still missing.

Alcatraz is equipped with the most modern devices for guarding prisoners. A photo-electric eye detects hidden instruments or cutting tools on convicts or in their mattresses; the cells are equipped with alarm devices, electrically controlled; and the cells supposedly are visited every 30 minutes by guards.

Arthur (Doc) Barker, who led the convicts, was fatally shot. Dale Stamphill, young Oklahoma "lifer," was recovering from bullet wounds today, and Refus McCane, Henri Young and William Martin faced disciplinary action.

WAGNER TO INTRODUCE $850,000,000 BILL FOR U. S. HEALTH PROGRAM

Reveals Plans to Carry Out Proposals of National Health Conference for Federal Service in Air Talk

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (UP).—Sen. Robert F. Wagner, D., N. Y., revealed plans today to introduce a Senate bill to carry out the $850,000,000 annual health program proposed by the national health conference.

In a radio debate last night on the future of social security, Wagner said that the "health needs of our people no longer can be ignored."

"At the National Health Conference recently held in Washington, a committee of experts presented a comprehensive and unchallenged statement of our national health needs, and a blueprint for congressional action," Wagner said.

"In the near future, I propose to introduce a bill to carry out their recommendations."

He disclosed his plans in a debate with Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, R., Mich., on the Mutual Broadcasting Company's "American Forum of the Air." Both Wagner and Vandenberg warned against unsound old age pension schemes.

The ten-year program proposed by the conference last summer contained five specific recommendations which, if fulfilled, would cost federal, state and local governments $850,000,000 a year.

Recommendations called for expansion of public health and maternal and child health services, expansion of hospital facilities, care for the medically needy, a general program of medical, health insurance, and insurance against loss of wages during sickness.

Miss Josephine Roche, former assistant secretary of the Treasury and chairman of the National Health Conference, also participated in the radio forum.

It was understood that Miss Roche conferred with public health officials yesterday and probably will confer with President Roosevelt on the health program. She is chairman of the interdepartmental committee to coordinate health and welfare activities which sponsored last summer's conference.

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The last meeting! Come prepared to give the Party a gift of a day's pay. It the thousands of Party members who are employed respond to this appeal, we will go far towards raising every cent of that budget. It can be done. And we can do it.

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We must ask for this sacrifice. The needs of our Party are so urgent that we must do everything in our power to see that we are financially equipped for the job aheatd of us.

The section committees of all sections which have completed their quotas will occupy a special box of honor at the Lenin Memorial Meeting. Help put your section there! Bring a gift of a day's pay to your branch meeting tonight!

PROTEST BALTIMORE POLICE BRUTALITY

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—"Police Brutality Must End" will be the subject of a talk by Harry Haywood, chairman of the Fourth Legislative District, Communist Party of Baltimore, at a protest meeting to be held under the joint auspices of the 14th and 17th Ward Branches of the Communist Party, on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 8:30 P.M., at Odd Fellows' Hall, Lanvale and McCulloh Sts. Haywood will discuss in detail the beating administered to Mr. Joseph Dunlap, of Pennsylvania Ave., by three police officers last Dec. 17.

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R. R. Worker Tells Why He Went to Spain

Learned the Need of Solidarity in Fight for Decent Labor Conditions and for a Genuine Dining Car Employes Union

Jimmy Yates, a Negro dining car worker, just returned from Spain where he fought in the Loyalist army, tells his own story.

By James Yates

My first experience which taught me the need of labor solidarity and eventually led me to go to Spain to fight for democracy, began in 1926 when I started to work on the railroad as a waiter in the dining car service. We had a union, but it was a company union. We secured no benefits from this "union," our working conditions were bad and were getting worse.

There were times when our jobs kept us away from home for months at a stretch. Our sleeping quarters were over-crowded and it was impossible to get the proper rest required in order to continue our work.

Wages were low, barely enough to keep our families. Then, in 1933, we started to organize a union with a leadership that was interested in the needs of the workers. Dining Car Local 370 was established and the workers began to receive benefits. Wages were raised, provisions were made for better sleeping conditions while away from home. As a result of these gains and many others, progresive Dining Car Locals have been established throughout the United States. From this I learned the necessity of united action in order to combat reaction.

AVENGE ETHIOPIA

When Mussolini invaded Ethiopia, I saw the need for combining my efforts with the efforts of thousands of people who, through organized means, gave moral aid to the Ethiopian people.

Realizing that if Franco could be defeated in Spain, it would be a blow to fascism generally and would help avert fascism in the remaining democratic countries, thousands of American men went to Spain to fight side by side with the Spanish Loyalists, who were giving their lives so that fascism might not conquer.

I was among the first group to leave for Spain

At a border town in Spain. We had a two-day rest and then we received orders to take a train to Albacete, Spain. Being a railroad worker I was especially interested upon entering the train to note that the strange train had high wheels. The train workers were all wearing their union buttons on their caps. The very train in which we were riding had barely escaped being hit by a bomb a few days before and the windows were shattered by the concussion.

The tracks were in constant danger of being wiped out by air raids or shells from the sea. The train had to stop every few minutes in order that the crew could inspect the rails before continuing our journey.

DEFY DANGER AND WORK

Despite the constant danger of the railroad workers being blown to bits at almost any time, they continued to carry out their duties, knowing they were doing their share while many of their brothers were in the trenches fighting.

Arriving in Albacete we found thousands of men, both Negro and white, workers and professionals, from every country.

What interested me most was finding workers from Ethiopia, Italy and Germany fighting on the side of the Loyalists.

Our physical support is no longer needed in Spain. The Spanish people have built a strong army! But our moral support, our financial support is still needed! What Spain needs now are arms and food.

Railroad Workers! As a railroad worker who has just returned from the battlefield of Loyalist Spain, I realize that the railroad workers of America can do their share. DEMAND THE LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO ON SPAIN. SUPPORT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN HIS STAND AGAINST THE PRESENT NEUTRALITY LAW.

In the Clear

By Burt Gary

Brothers: Every yard and terminal is infested with them. While they're outside the law, they seem to enjoy company protection (don't they operate in the open?) Sure, you hit it . . . LOAN SHARKS! . . . Well, the loan sharks have hooked us plenty up to now, and it's about time we got on the other end of the line and hooked them right out of business. This can be done with a better rate of pay (remember the Fact Finding Boards Report which showed we are paid less than other industries), vacations this summer with pay, and a weekly pay check. Of course, we'll have to liven up our locals to do all this.

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A. Philip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, kept up his fight against race discrimination and the barriers against Negroes existing in many A. F. of L. unions, at the Houston Convention of the American Federation of Labor. About 20 affiliates of the Federation still draw the color line, Randolph pointed out, and among these 16 are railroad unions. The convention went on record against this discrimination, which proved to be one of the most progressive steps taken by the delegates at Houston.

"This resolution," Randolph declared, "is to help educate the white workers of the South to the fact that they have everything in common with the Negroes. . . . They should not fight each other, but should help each other . . ."

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FOR THE SIX-HOUR DAY!

Safety First: How come that when a R.R. worker gets hurt (99 times out'a 100 due to speed-up on the job), the company claim agent . . . a nice fellow . . . goes to work on him (as soon as he's X-rayed). And what a work-out! How many workers get beaten out of their proper compensation? Plenty!!! A word to the wise. Insist on settling through your union, and BY ALL MEANS WAIT until you're O.K. and BACK on the job before you sign a release.

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Mr. Thomas F. Woodlock, who writes for the New York Sun, wins our award for the best tall story of the year to date. Listen: He "proves" (Jan. 7 edition of the "Sun") that the over-capitalization talk about the R.R. is plain rot!—" All I can say is Billy Rose ought to get him for his big World's Fair Extravaganza! The TRUTH is that the roads are over-capitalized by more than 100 per cent, and a "simple" operation is needed . . . dehydrate their BONDS.

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Our successful fight against the 15 per cent wage steal was labor's biggest victory of 1938. Well, that job's NOT finished. We've got to get off our elbows. Around the curve in 1939 we must win job security, an improved pension law, vacations with pay, and above all else UNITY in the labor movement.

C. P. Leaflet at Sunnyside Wins On Negro Right

Workers in the Sunnyside Yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad received a practical lesson on the value of labor solidarity recently, when a protest against Negro discrimination on promotions forced the management to retreat.

Negro workers eligible for steam helpers jobs were being passed over by the bosses, even though it meant a violation of union seniority rights. Job after job went to outsiders while eligible Negro workers were ignored.

A leaflet issued by the Communist Party protesting against this clear violation of seniority rights and demanding equal rights on the job for Negro workers was widely distributed. Men read the leaflet, passed it on, talked about the cases cited. The management was uneasy—especially as the leaflet had made clear the company was violating the Railroad Labor Act.

Suddenly, almost over night, steam-helpers jobs were available for Negro workers. First three, then four more, and now twelve Negroes are employed as steam helpers.

Labor unity solved this case of discrimination against Negro worker. Labor unity alone can solve the problem of injustice for Negroes in the railroad industry.

N. Y. Central Cut In Help Piles Filth on Tracks

Dear Mr. Editor:

At the present time the management of the New York Central R.R. in following the policy of cutting to the bone has effected considerably the health of the men in the terminals.

At Grand Central the present force of maintenance on the track is insufficient to keep the terminal sanitary. Garbage and dirt is left under the paltform under which the men must crawl to work on the trains.

Protest of safey committee have been on no avail. To the management the health of the men is not important. It will apparently take the action of union to force a change.

Respectfully yours,
Grand Central Employee.

Issued Monthly by the New York Communist Party Units in the Railroad Industry.

FOSTER SAYS R. R. CUT STOPPED BY RESOLUTE STAND; SEES NEW DANGER

Communist Leader Flays Latest Cashen Slander

Joint Labor-Employer 'Solution' Scheme Seen as Favoring Railroad Operators, Does Not Advance Workers' Interests

By William Z. Foster

In a recent issue of "Labor" (organ of the Standard R. R. Labor Unions), President Cashen of the Railroad Switchmen's Union, official red-baiter for the Railway Labor Executives Association, says that the Communists, especially myself, were disappointed that the wage cut controversy was settled without a strike.

This is plain slander. The fact is that the Communists share the common satisfaction of the railroad workers that a bitter struggle was not necessary. And it is precisely the course advocated by us; that is, a resolute stand by the rank and file and a determination to strike if necessary, that was the principal factor in forcing the companies to back down.

If pussyfooting of the Cashen variety had anything to do with the victory, it was not visible to the nacked eye.

That we were justified in warning the railroad workers against unfavorable action by their conservative leaders, is shown anew by the latter's joint recommendation with the companies to the government through the President's fact-finding committee, on how to solve the mess the railroads have got themselves into.

These proposals—to give the companies a freer hand in making consolidations and in setting railroad rates, to reduce their taxes and to give them great wads of government money—have nothing in common with the interest of the railroad workers, nor of trade unionism generally, nor of the farmers. On the contrary, they play directly into the hands of the great railroad bankers who are already pulling down hundreds of millions of unearned dollars from the railroad industry.

Such proposals do not touch the basic evils of the railroads, chief among which are their huge overcapitalization and their excessive bond interest rates. Hence they will not solve the railroad crisis.

What is necessary is government ownership of the railroads. Repeatedly railroad unions have endorsed nationalization of the roads, but George Harrison, David B. Robertson, Cashen, Jewell, and the other conservative leaders have never taken this matter seriously. And in their joint company-union proposals to the government they seem to have forgotten it altogether.

WILLIAM Z. FOSTER
(National Chairman of the Communist Party)

A Stronger Voice for Railroad Progressives

With this issue LISTEN grows up from a rotographed sheet into a printed paper.

It will continue to be the paper of railroad workers edited and written by members of the Communist Party in the railroad industry, with the advice and assistance of progressives who want to forward our work. We are proud of the advance LISTEN has made, proud that our industrial paper now appears with the DAILY WORKER.

Now readers of LISTEN will receive a paper dealing with their own particular problems, as well as have the chance to read a working class newspaper, the DAILY WORKER.

We want our friends to get familiar with our big brother, and to learn how the "DAILY" scoops the world on news of the working class, how our big brother is the only paper that honestly and bravely and unhesitatingly gives us a true picture of the world we live in.

LISTEN has grown sufficiently to be printed. And the editors take this occasion, the beginning of another year to make a few resolves.

They want to improve LISTEN.

They want to draw more and more railroad workers into the columns of LISTEN, to hear a great deal more about their problems and their outlook.

They want LISTEN to appear regularly every month, and to be on time, and to contain more news than ever.

The first year was a beginning, but now LISTEN must be a paper every railroad worker will be proud of and come to consider his own. In this brave resolve, the editor asks your cooperation, and more than that, your letters, your articles, your questions, your discussion. Help make LISTEN the voice of the progressive workers in the railroad industry.

What 'Listen' Aims to Win in Rail Industry

The editors of LISTEN pledge themselves to support and fight for the following minimum program to benefit the workers in the railroad industry:

1. LISTEN endorses and will give full support to the legislative program of the 21 standard railroad unions. This means putting all possible pressure on Congress to pass the shorter train bill, to prevent consolidations and mergers that will rob us of our jobs, to grant the six-hour day, to pass the full crew bill, to amend the hours of service act, and to liberalize the pension act to provide that employes of 30 years' service or who have reached the age of 60 shall have the option to take a pension without loss to themselves, and with the cost borne by the companies.

2. LISTEN will defend labor's bill of rights, the National Labor Relations Act, against amendments that will render it useless.

3. LISTEN will fight for labor unity in our own unions and among all unions of working men and women.

4. LISTEN will advocate the increase of the political voice of the working class to assure greater security to all, to support President Roosevelt's recovery program, to defend the unemployed and WPA workers, to uphold the right to strike and picket.

5. LISTEN opposes all gifts from the Federal treasury to Wall Street railroad owners.

6. LISTEN insists that any Federal government loans to the railroads be earmarked for the purchase of new equipment and the expansion of the railroad service (thus spreading railroad labor employment).

7. LISTEN will continue to demand government ownership of the railroads—but ownership that protects the workers and prohibits the unloading upon the public of watered stocks and bonds.

Read "Railroad Workers Forward," by William Z. Foster. An autoritative analysis of the issues that confront all railroad workers. Price 10c.

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Questions & Answers

By ANDY

Question: I was talking to a fellow around the yard the other day about nationalizing the railroads. He said: "Jack, you're a dope. If the government took over the roads they would consolidate most of the yards and throw a million guys out of work." Is this right?—JACK P.

Answer: Your question is a very important one, Jack. Yes, if the Old Dealers and the Republicans could have their way, government ownership of railroads—if they are forced to accept such a plan—might cost workers jobs and money. You see, the railroads are in such a financial mess—owing to their owners finagling around with watered stocks and purely phony bankruptcy actions—that a lot of Wall Street men have been secretly toying with the idea of government ownership.

The **Daily News**, the tabloid, tipped off the Tories' hand. Yes, let's have nationalization of railroads, the **News** said, in its chatty style. How to go about it? Buy the stocks and bonds at the market price and then let the government consolidate the roads and operate for "economy."

What does this mean? Buying in the railroads at "market" price means having the working people of America pay Wall Street for fifty years of financial highway robbery, means having the United States government pay for all the phony bonds, all the watered stock.

And "economy." The News hopes that if the government takes over the railroads, the whole operation will be at the expense of the workers.

But the Communist Party's program for nationalization of the railroads is very different indeed. First of all, we insist that the government pay no fancy prices for railroad stocks. In no case should the government pay more than 75 per cent of the actual cost of reconstruction. Roads such as the New Haven, the Milwaukee, and the Chicago & Great Western should be paid for on the basis of no more than one-third their present inflated value.

Then the Communist Party raises the important slogan: Workers Come First in Nationalization; Not a Worker Must Lose His Job. Government ownership under our program would mean more jobs on railroads, not less. For the Nationalization law we propose must have the six-hour day, perhaps the 30-hour week, if necessary; the short train provision; no speed-up; strict seniority; union recognition by the government, and workers would retain the right to strike.

Contrast the Tory and progressive programs for government ownership of railroads. And then, never talk of nationalization without talking of the strict rules under which the government must take over the roads. Make the six-hour day, the short train provision, no speed-up and the right to strike, part and parcel of the Government Ownership slogan. Railroad bosses will try to tell the workers that government ownership means loss of jobs. It isn't true. Fight it.

So long until next month. . . .

CIO Seamen Ask Talks With U. S.

Curran Wires U. S. Maritime Commission to Reply on Demands; 10 Unions Meet on Unity Action in Chicago

By DeWitt Gilpin
(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 16.—Meeting here to establish "coordination of action," leaders of 10 CIO maritime unions today awaited an answer from the U. S. Maritime Commission to their demand for an immediate parley.

Joseph Curran, chairman of the CIO's Maritime Committee, yesterday wired the Federal Agency pointing out that it was failing to comply with previous assurances given the maritime unions, and requested an immediate parley.

Curran's wire said, in part: "This committee requests an immediate conference between a sub-committee composed of Joseph Curran, John Green and Lee Pressman, general counsel of the CIO, to consider, prior to the submission of your report to Congress on Jan. 20, definite assurances for the safe-guarding of a sound policy to train the present personnel of the U. S. merchant marine and assure those representatives of the Maritime Workers that the labor policies of the present administration will be carried out in the functions of the Maritime Commission and not in any way interfere with the rights guaranteed under existing laws."

HITS ANTI-LABOR POLICY

Curran, in his opening address to the maritime union leaders, had declared that the U. S. Maritime Commission had "inaugurated an anti-labor and anti-New Deal policy."

Yesterday's meeting of the CIO Maritime Committee was the first session of the body since its establishment at the CIO convention.

Formed to direct the activities of 10 unions, the committee listed its objectives at the present conference as follows:

1. Coordination of organizational campaigns.

2. An organizational drive among inland boatmen and Great Lakes Maritime Workers.

3. Improvement of relations between the unions and the U. S. Maritime Commission.

4. Defeat of Government operated sea service bureau (fink) halls.

5. Drafting of a legislative program for the present session of Congress.

6. Collective bargaining on Government-owned vessels.

Among the Union leaders present at the parley, in addition to Curran, were Eugene Burke, secretary-treasurer, Maritime Cooks and Stewards Association of the Pacific; Clyde Deal, President Inland Boatmen's Union of the Pacific; John Green, president, Industrial Union of Maritime and Shipbuilding Workers' of America; Samuel Hogan, president, Marine Engineers Beneficial Association; Joseph Jurich, president, Federated Council of Fishermen; and Mervyn Rathbone, president, American Communications Association.

Expected to arrive tomorrow to attend the parley was John Brophy, CIO executive director.

Declaring that the CIO committee would take action that would lead to the formation of one union in the maritime industry, Chairman Curran said:

"Principal among the tasks facing the Committee will be the coordination of all organizational activities in the Maritime Industry, with a view to eventually attaining the goal as set forth in the Philosophy of the CIO—one industrial union in the industry.

"The CIO has recognized, and this committee recognizes, that an industrial union in the Industry cannot be achieved without first establishing complete unity of action among the Maritime unions of the CIO. Therefore, it will be the task of this Committee to establish a center through which the coordination of action within the Maritime unions can be accomplished."

Leaders of the Unions predicted that eventually the 500,000 members in the organizations would be united into one union.

British Steamer In Distress Off Cape Hatteras

(By United Press)

The British steamer Swinburne, one of her hatches stove in, sent out distress signals tonight from a position about 350 miles east of Cape Hatteras, RCA reported.

Mayor Names Two as City Magistrates

Mahoney and Northrop Are Independent Democrats

Mayor LaGuardia yesterday announced the appointment of two independent Democrats as City Magistrates.

They were Robert F. Mahoney and William Bacot Northrup, both of Manhattan. They were immediately inducted into office.

Mr. Mahony, a member of the Knights of Columbus and national counsel of the Association of the Recognition of the Irish Republic, will fill the vacancy made by resignation of Magistrate H. Stanley Renaud.

Mr. Northrup will take the place left vacant by the death of Magistrate Earl Smith. He was a law associate and nephew of Judge Samuel Seabury and worked on the Seabury investigating staffs during 1930, 1931 and 1932.

Kuhn Wants More Funds To Aid Dies

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chairman of the investigating committee," it adds. (Emphasis as in text—ed.).

The California Nazi organ, which was violently anti-Catholic until Father Coughlin joined the ranks of Nazi propagandists, prints a long article about "three mariners" who will save a boat which "is rocking badly for the storm is heavy."

"The boat?" it says: "America."

"The men? Moseley, Coughlin, Dies."

The Nazi press is not alarmed by Dies' occasional shadow-boxing with the menace of Hitler's spies, publicists and saboteurs. For reasons of "expediency," explains the Christian Free Press, "Mr. Dies has to name in the same breath 'Communism, Fascism and Nazism' although he knows that the two latter, Fascism and Nazism, are the normal reaction of the healthy and patriotic elements of any nation to the horrors and atrocities of the brutal and inhuman international Judeo-Communism."

From the inner circles of Wall Street finance to madman Hitler, the destroyers of democracy have placed their stamp of approval on Dies.

By his supporters, know him!

FDR Urges Security For All

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in 1942 and that coverage be broadened to include approximately 16,000,000 persons not now protected by the system.

The President praised the functioning of the old age, unemployment and child aid plans of the present Social Security Act, but declared the government "would be derelict in our responsibility if we did not take advantage of the experience we have accumulated to strengthen and extend its provisions."

"This very fact," he said, "creates the necessity of extending this protection to as large a proportion as possible of our employed population in order to avoid unfair discrimination."

Mr. Roosevelt criticized "incompetent and politically dominated" state social security set-ups which he charged had in some states proved "distinctly harmful" to success of the program.

Appoint Schmidt as State's 2nd Deputy Industrial Head

Industrial Commissioner Frieda S. Miller today announced the appointment as second Deputy Industrial Commissioner of Godfrey P. Schmidt, who since February, 1938, has been Counsel to the Division of Women in Industry

ALP Bloc in City Council to Push for President's Relief Bill

$875,000,000 FOR WPA URGED BY LABORITES

Laborites to Press for Industrial Labor Bureau at Fair

The American Labor Party bloc in the City Council will introduce a resolution at today's session of the municipal legislative body calling on Congress to approve President Roosevelt's recommendation for a WPA appropriation of $875,000,000.

Immediate consideration of the anti-relief cut resolution will be asked by the Laborites.

At the same time, the Laborites will present legislation to establish an Industrial Labor Bureau for the World's Fair.

The World's Fair resolution states that at present there does not exist an authorized and centralized agency to which private employers at the Fair can go to secure trained personnel for the various enterprises.

PRAISE MOONEY PARDON

Another resolution dropped into the legislative hopper by the Laborites is one extending approval to Governor Cubert Olson of California for issuing a pardon to Tom Mooney.

The resolution hails Governor Olson's act as "an important and timely demonstration of the equity and justice inherent in democratic government."

The World's Fair resolution itemizes the duties of the proposed Industrial Labor Bureau as follows:

1—To list and classify all exhibitors and service agencies in the World's Fair.

2—To investigate the personnel needs of these agencies.

3—To classify by trade and occupation all applicants for positions with the exhibitors and service agencies in the World's Fair.

4—To set up a system of coordination between the exhibitors and those desiring to seek employment with them in the World's Fair.

5—To act as a clearing house for all exhibitors desiring specialized types of personnel.

CITES TRAINED PERSONNEL

The resolution further states that there is a reservoir of approximately 850,000 trained personnel available in the city equipped to do work for the private employers at the Fair. It askes that New York residents be given first preference.

A Labor Party spokesman said his group would demand that a resolution introduced by Salvatore Ninfo, Bronx Laborite, last June calling for an investigation of the employment policies of the World's Fair be discharged from the rules committee.

A new meat grading bill will also be introduced today by the Labor block. This bill contains only the "grading" sections as written in the old bill. It would compel examination and stamping of proper grades on all meat to protect consumers against inferior grades.

The section of the old bill, calling for licensing of butcher establishments has been eliminated from the new measure.

Consumer groups throughout the city are backing the meat grading plan as is the Department of Markets.

Among other legislation to be introduced by the Laborites today is a resolution condemning action of the Board of Education in revoking substitute teachers' licenses after five years as an "arbitrary, unjust way of dismissing a vexatious problems."

The resolution urges that experienced substitutes be given concessions again on regular examinations and that tenure be granted the substitutes who have had satisfactory years of teaching experience and have been rated by their supervisors.

Radio Stars to Testify in Benny Smuggling Trial

Four radio stars — Gracie Allen, George Burns, Jack Pearl and Kenny Baker—were subpoenaed by federal authorities today to testify at the trial of Jack Benny, radio and screen comedian, on a smuggling indictment.

Burns already has pleaded guilty to a smuggling charge but Benny last week pleaded not guilty to a similar indictment.

The Burns and Benny indictments center around the activities of Albert N. Chaperau, dapper habitue of Hollywood and Paris, who today pleaded guilty to three more smuggling indictments, including two which involve Burns.

Chaperau admittedly served as smuggler for Burns and Benny as well as Mrs. Elma Lauer, wife of a New York State Supreme Court Justice. Claiming diplomatic immunity as a commercial attache of the Nicaraguan Government Chaperau brought into this country much Paris finery and jewelry without paying customs duties.

Boston Legislative Parley Opposes Tory Slash in WPA Funds

Labor, Social Conference in Massachusetts Urges Billion Dollar Relief Grant; CIO, AFL Unite on State Demands

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 16.—Two hundred and thirty-five delegates attending the broadest conference on social and labor legislation ever held in Massachusetts, went on record yesterday at the Parker House against any cut in WPA and for a billion dollar appropriation.

A strong plea for unity on progressive legislation regardless of its origin was made by Michael Widman, New England Regional Director of the CIO.

Widman said: "I am authorized by my executive committee to extend the hand of cooperation, on these matter which are today so urgent and necessary." A rising vote and cheers greeted a resolution hailing Governor Olson's action in freeing Tom Mooney and greetings were sent to Mooney with the conference going on record for the release of Warren K. Billings.

Frank Reel, prominent labor attorney, outlined the legislative program of the A. F. of L. and denounced local red-baiters who had termed the last conference as "communistic."

The delegates came from twenty-nine A. F. of L., twenty CIO and six independent unions as well as from twenty-nine organizations including the League of Women voters, all departments of the YWCA, the Boston Council of Social Agencies, which represents every social agency in greater Boston, the Massachusetts Car Owners Association, as well as church, Negro, youth, women's and other groups.

Chief legislative measures endorsed by the conference were: State wages and hours act; state fund for workmen's compensation, repeal of the teacher's loyalty oath law, ratification of the child labor amendment, cancellation of the waiting period for unemployment insurance, Proportional Representation for Boston, opposition to the sales tax, for a graduated income tax, establishment of a state youth administration, and a program for state health insurance.

A broad co-ordinating committee was set up to continue work on these and other measures in a well rounded out program which included a special conference on health problems in the near future.

AFL Wins 29 Poultry Strike Settlements

101 Markets Still on Strike as Five Unions Press Wage Demand

Settlements by 29 out of the 130 markets involved in the city-wide live poultry strike called by five A. F. of L. unions was reported last night.

George Lederman, manager of Schochtim Local 376, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, said that the workers received a 24 per cent wage increase.

The strike began last week, when the Schochtim (Jewish ritual poultry killers) sought an increase in wages. Their contracts with the dealers expired Jan. 1. The dealers, ganging up in an Association, refused to renew the agreement or grant wage increases.

The strike yesterday was extended to include the Salesmen's Local 662, Butchers' Local 234, Carhandlers and Weighmasters Local 435 and Teamsters Local 167, which charged that the employers' stand threatened security of their jobs and wage standards.

Lederman said that trucks carrying poultry to markets which have settled carry signs announcing the agreement. There are 3,500 workers involved in te strike, affecting all live poultry coming into te city.

18th A.D. Brooklyn C. P. School Starts In New Quarters

The Third Section training school of the 18th Assembly District, Brooklyn, Harry Graham Organizer, started in the beautiful classroom of the new A.D. headquarters, 239 Utica Avenue.

The students chose as the name for the school, Tom Mooney Training School, in anticipation and commemoration of the release from imprisonment of that great labor martyr.

Amendments to Constitution By Vote Urged in Bill

ALBANY, Jan. 16 (UP). -- Sen. Phelps Phelps, Manhattan Democrat, announced today he would introduce a bill authorizing amendments to the constitution by petition and popular vote.

"This action is necessary to stop the actions of certain groups who refuse to consider certain popular proposed laws despite the fact that the public is overwhelmingly in favor of such proposed laws," he said.

Stars Fight WPA Cuts

OFF TO WASHINGTON. The Theatre Arts Committee (TAC) sends a delegation of Broadway celebrities to protest against cuts in appropriations for the WPA. In the front row, left to right, are Tamiris, Frances Farmer and Phoebe Brandt. Back row: Art Shaw and Gertrude Niessen. *Daily Worker Photo*

Morley Backs Guild Strikers

Christopher Morley, essayist, author and labor authority, receives a cup of coffee at strike headquarters' food counter after delivering inspirational talk to Chicago Newspaper Guild strikers against Hearst's two Chicago papers. Mr. Morley paid 35 for the coffee as his contribution to the strike fund. Mrs. Graham Dolan serves the noted author. (Chicago Newspaper Guild photo by striking cameraman.)

Tories Move To Boost Cut In WPA Fund

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pressed with the gravity of the situation.

Unless there is a sharp increase in protests from the voters back home, there appears little chance that the appropriations sub-committee in charge of drafting the bill or the full committee will support an increase over the $725,000,000 voted by the House.

As far as other senators are concerned, Republicans and Tory Democrats have been busy lining up pledges against any increased appropriation.

Although he was originally for a $800,000,000 grant, Chairman Adams of the sub-committee told newspapermen at the close of today's hearings that he now thought that the $725,000,000 in the House Bill would probably be approved.

Published hearings of the House Appropriations Sub-Committee indicated that this body too had seriously considered the $800,000,000 sum.

Col. Harrington was questioned in this matter and told the Congressmen that this would necessitate a cut down to 1,160,000 workers on WPA in June of this year.

He was asked to tell the sub-committee off the record just what he thought the reaction of WPA workers and the unemployed would be. What he told the representatives is not known, but the proposal was shortly afterwards dropped.

Whether he will succeed in stopping this move as effectively in the Senate when he concludes his testimony tomorrow morning remains to be seen.

But in the meantime advocates of the second major cut in relief funds were pressing their cause with as much vigor as New Deal Senators who were urging restoration of the first cut.

There was every indication that the question of politics in relief will play as large a part in the Senate debate as in the House. Senator Carl A. Hatch of New Mexico introduced three amendments to prevent the promises of benefits to relief workers for political purposes, prohibit solicitation of campaign funds from relief workers and prevent exertion of political presures by supervisory workers.

WOULD PROTECT CIVIL RIGHTS

Progressive leaders indicated that they were in favor of ending any coercive political practices which may exist on WPA, but that they will flatly oppose any restrictions on civil rights of WPA workers as imposed in the Cole Amendment passed in the House.

This amendment would actually prevent one WPA worker from discussing politics with another WPA worker.

An important step in rallying support for an adequate relief grant was taken by the CIO in a letter to all affiliates signed by Unemployment Director Hetzel.

Hetzel urged CIO unions "to make known to their representatives in Congress and to their local community the seriousness of the situation."

He bitterly criticized "the Reactionary Coalition of Democrats and Republicans" which slashed the President's bid for funds in the House and assailed the Cole Amendment as well as the amendment barring aliens from receiving WPA funds.

Referring to the amendment offered by the Republicans to appropriate $350,000,000 for two months and in the meantime "investigate" WPA, he said that "it certainly would have provided better conditions for the next two months than the appropriation made under the direction of the conservative Democrats."

Morris Flays Tammany Reorganization Substitute

Cashmore's Plan Means Continuation of Rule of City by Mandamus and Court Decrees, Declares Council President

Council President Newbold Morris yesterday assailed a series of old guard bills on county reorganization to be introduced in the City Council today by vice-chairman John Cashmore as a plan to continue "government by mandamus and court decrees."

The Cashmore bills, which the old guard claims will take the place of the LaGuardia patronage-slashing measures for County reform introduced by Mrs. Genevieve B. Earle and defeated last year by the Tammany-led majority of the Council, would transfer the duties of five County Sheriffs to one Sheriff under control of the State Supreme Court.

"I would support Mr. Cashmore's theory of County reorganization," Mr. Morris said, "if the State would assume the responsibility for financial support of the Courts by State taxation, but this plan simply perpetuates and expands the greatest evil in the structure of our government."

He pointed out that under the Cashmore plan the City would have to furnish the revenue for support of functions over which it had no control.

GOVERNMENT BY COURTS

Under the Earle plan, which the Cashmore majority defeated, the Mayor would appoint the Sheriff and have fiscal control of the job.

"We can expect nothing more from Mr. Cashmore's plan than continued government by mandamus and Court decrees," Mr. Morris declared.

Cashmore had attacked the Earl patronage-cutting bills as a "patronage grab."

Answering the Vice-chairman on this point, Morris added:

"The Vice-chairman and Majority Leader devoted a great deal of his statement to fear of the opportunities for patronage under centralized control.

"Of course Mrs. Earle's bills contemplated civil service from top to bottom in the newly established offices. Since Mr. Cashmore raises the issue, I wonder if he knows that such patronage as he refers to will be more secure under the Courts than under municipal civil service."

U. S. Orders Steel Wage Rate Boost

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following wage rates to common labor:

Sixty-two and one-half cents an hour in 17 northern states and the District of Columbia. Sixty cents an hour in 11 western states; 58½ cents an hour in seven middle-western states and 45 cents an hour in 13 southern states.

WAGE BOOST FOR 80,000

Research Director Harold Ruttenberg of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, said that between 75,000 and 80,000 eastern state steel workers receiving less than the minima recommended and that about 10,000 southern workers are below the scale.

Approximately 525,000 workers normally are employed in the steel industry.

Bethlehem Steel Company must raise wages in 10 of its 12 plants if it desires to continue work on government contracts.

General Counsel Lee Pressman of the CIO Steel Workers Organizing committee hailed the decision as "ending the cut-throat, wage cutting policy of Bethlehem Steel Company on which it has based its program of getting government contracts."

In addition to Bethlehem, other major steel producers and the number of plants where they must raise wages to continue government work, are:

United States Steel Corporation subsidiaries — Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., American Steel & Wire Co., Columbia Steel Co., and Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co.—at 11 of their 43 plants. Republic Steel Corporation, at four of its 11 plants. Inland Steel Company, at one of its two plants.

The wage rates will apply as follows:

Sixty-two and one-half cents an hour in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, Indiana, Illinois (except the area in and about East St. Louis, Ill.), Michigan, New York, Wisconsin, Delaware, Kentucky, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, the District of Columbia and that portion of the State of West Virginia within the counties of Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Harrison and Monongalia.

Sixty cents an hour in Washington, Oregon, California, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado and Arizona.

Fifty-eight and one-half cents an hour in North Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri and the area in and about East St. Louis, Ill.

Forty-five cents an hour in Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Oklahoma, Texas, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, Virginia and West Virginia (except the counties of Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Harrison and Monongalia, W. Va.).

UPHOLDS WAGE FOR TELEGRAPH MESSENGERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (UP). — Wage Hour Administrator Elmer F. Andrews tonight denied the appeal of the major telegraph companies for permission to pay their more than 10,000 messengers less than 25 cents an hour.

Andrews sustained recommendations of Dr. William M. Leiserson, chairman of the National Mediation Board, who conducted hearings on the request.

Western Union Telegraph Company, Postal Telegraph Land Line System, All-America Cables & Radio, Inc., and RCA Communications, Inc., had sought an exemption from the wage-hour minimum wage provision under a section which permits lower wages for "messengers employed exclusively in delivering letters and messages." (The CIO American Communications Association opposed exemption.)

The companies threatened to discharge 5,000 messengers if the lower wage rate were not permitted.

Andrews said that evidence showed that telegraph messengers "spend from 12 to 15 per cent of their time in doing work other than delivering letters and mesages" and therefore the companies are not entitled to exmptions.

Longo, Free From Hague Jail, Thanks All His Defenders

Expresses Especial Appreciation for Work of Vito Marcantonio and the ILD; Must Recuperate from Jail Injury

One of John Longo's first actions upon his release from Laurel Hills Penitentiary where he served nine months as Mayor Frank Hague's political prisoner, yesterday expressed his thanks to all who aided in his defense.

Longo is now recuperating from a serious infection in his arm resulting from an injury received at work in the prison kitchen. As soon as he is completely recovered he will go to Washington as a guest of Congressman Vito Marcantonio, his chief defense counsel.

Longo's statement follows:

"Now that the darkest part of my confinement is over, I wish to express my appreciation and tribute of gratitude to the thousands of persons throughout the country who showed their interest in democracy and liberty by becoming aroused over my case—an interest expressed first in the kind words that filled the messages I received in jail and by their cooperation with the Longo Defense Committee.

"I can't forget and never did forget throughout the long months of my confinement and throughout the trial which sent me to it, the brilliant and completely unselfish assistance which Congressman Marcantonio rendered in my behalf.

"Entering the case upon a personal plea from me to come and defend me, he refused any monetary remuneration whatsoever and I received the most courageous and efficient defense that anyone could hope for. If it had not been for Mr. Marcantonio I would have been just another political convict stored away for years.

"It was truly the wide political perspective that he gave to my defense—the fact that he proved conclusively that I was being prosecuted because I differed with Mayor Hague's political opinions — that made my confinement worthwhile and easier in the sense that though I was locked behind stone walls and prison bars, I was neither forgotten nor alone.

"I owe an eternal debt of gratitude to Mrs. J. C. Guggenheimer who volunteered her services as treasurer of the Longo Defense Committee, and through her tireless efforts made it possible, without a single penny of personal expense to me, to carry through the appeals in my case, the investigations which disclosed the jury packing, etc.

"To the International Labor Defense and its secretary, Miss Anna Damon, goes my deepest thanks for its constant and untiring support and assistance to the Longo Defense Committee and to me. Attorney Sol Kapelsohn retained by the ILD to assist in the legal defense handled the appeals in a brilliant manner.

"I have no immediate plans for the future. As soon as my arm is well I shall go to Washington to consult with Congressman Marcantonio on the future of the Longo case and of John Longo himself."

JOHN LONGO

ILGWU Charges Firms Evade Wage-Hour Law

A large number of firms in the needle trades industry are evading the Wages and Hours Law through industrial homework and out-of-town contractors, the International Ladies Garment Workers Union charged yesterday.

Elias Lieberman, counsel for the union, called on the Wages and Hours Administration and the Interstate Commerce Commission to halt the evasions.

The union attorney charged that an examination of 15 states revealed home owners earning between $1 and $2 a week.

On farming out of contract work to other states, Lieberman said these firms clearly come under the provisions of the law.

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A Kiss From Kuhn

• No one can serve democracy and Hitlerism at the same time. And that goes for Rep. Dies.

When Fritz Kuhn, leader of the Nazi Bund, declares in his personal organ, the Deutscher Weckruf and Beobachter, that "Mr. Dies' wish [for funds] should by all means be gratified," that speaks volumes about the Dies Committee.

When Dies was asking Congress last year to give him money to investigate un-American activities, here is what he said:

"I am not inclined to look under every bed for a Communist, but I can say to this House that there is in my possession a mass of information showing the establishment and operation of some 32 Nazi camps in the United States, that all of these camps have been paid for, that they claim a total membership of 480,000 . . . that in these camps men are marching and saluting the swastika." (Congressional Record, page 9961).

That was why the American people and Congress started the Dies Committee — because Dies gave his solemn word that he would throw the spotlight on the real menace to our country: fascism. And now, after five months of "investigation," the leader of those very same un-American forces which were to be ferreted out, blows kisses at the "investigator" and urges more government money for him.

When Hitler's direct agent here says "The Dies Committee must go on," it is time for every lover of democracy to wake up. It is time to demand of every Representative in Congress that no more funds go to Dies, that it be replaced by a committee which will NOT win the plaudits of the very subversive forces it is directed to investigate.

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Guam and the Issue Of National Defense

• A howl has gone up in the Japanese jingo press intended to frighten the United States away from securing the Pacific areas of America from Nippon's war plans.

Kokumin, violently reactionary Tokio newspaper, makes the dire (and empty) threat that Japan will "smash the American fleet" if the United States intends to fortify Guam. The fact is that American security will surely be assaulted if this country does not take measures to defend itself from the aggressor trio.

Evidently schooled by Hitler in the triple fascist alliance, the Japanese warlords believe that all that is necessary is to open up a piercing barrage of threats and bullying against a democracy in order to win a future battle.

The starting point of any consideration of the Far Eastern situation must begin with Japan's aggression against China, now linked, through the triple fascist alliance, with Germany and Italy's active fascist drive in South America.

In the Pacific, Japan presses the encirclement of the U. S., while Hitler and Mussolini attempt this maneuver from the Atlantic side.

Now the United States is considering a general Pacific defense program to meet the specific fascist war threat, already under way in China. And Guam is one of the details in the general plan. This U. S. controlled tiny island, south of the Philippines, is important because of its strategic position. No doubt Japan would find its undenied plans for ultimate attack on this country so much easier if Guam were not fortified. But the fortification issue is besides the point. The arrogance of Japan trying to dictate whether the American people have the right to take such measures on soil under the American flag is indicative of the menacing impudence of the Far Eastern ally of the Rome-Berlin axis.

Nor do all objections come from the Tokio War Council. Just as Hitler and Mussolini have their aides in America, it seems that a few functionaries in the State Department, who have been sabotaging needed and progressive revision of neutrality legislation, are also joining the shrill chorus in Japan against even considering Guam fortifications.

For instance, Sunday's N. Y. Times Washington correspondent included the following in a story concerning the Guam issue: **"In the State Department approval of the Guam project is not unanimous. At least one high official is known to have taken the position that to make the island one of the two most important American bases might affront Japan . . ."**

Breathing a word against fascism in defense of American liberties, might, these sort of people also argue, "affront Hitler and Mussolini and the Mikado."

The test of any issue of American national defense is not whether it will affront Japan, or any of the fascist trio. What the American people want to know is: Will it secure American democracy? Will it save this country from the fascist encirclement? Will it really be a means of meeting the fascist war menace?

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How Does the Nat'l. Debt Fit Into the Relief Crisis?

• A man, like Senator Byrd of Virginia, who pays his farm labor starvation wages naturally is not enthusiastic about the New Deal relief and WPA job program. He would prefer to use the jobless to terrorize his workers.

This will explain something of the Senator's latest assault on the Federal relief appropriations. Byrd replies to Marriner S. Eccles, a defender of the New Deal appropriations, by flaunting the national debt like a bloody shirt. He knows that President Roosevelt has just proved that this country's national debt of 40 billion dollars could be tackled by having this country produce — which it is easily capable of doing—an 80-billion dollar a year national income—every year.

Byrd seizes on this figure as his "crushing" argument. He accusingly asked Eccles yesterday:

"Can you guarantee or even prophesize the year in which we shall have an income of $80,000,000,000?"

Far from "crushing" the New Deal's relief and WPA program, this 80-billion dollar figure actually unmasks the Tories and Wall Street reactionaries. For it immediately raises the question—**what is preventing the United States from achieving this 80-billion yearly income?**

It is unlucky for Senator Byrd's case that while he was insisting that this income was impossible, another spokesman for Big Business, Col. Ayres, of the Cleveland Trust Company, yesterday predicted that America can, and probably will, reach the 80-billion dollar national income in 1939.

"This is by no means an excessive figure," he said. "We had a national income of about $80,000,000,000 in 1929, and now we have 9,000,000 more people than then."

This economist admits the income is possible so that he can use its easy practicability as a club over the Government, saying Business will give it to the nation if the Government lets business have some more of this stuff they call "confidence." Meaning the repeal of Government regulation of Big Business's piracies.

But, it is his admission which is damaging; it is the clear retort to Byrd and every Tory who hollers about the "budget." The answer to the budget question is **a greater national income, and recovery.**

But that immediately turns the spotlight on the Big Business crowd which is blocking recovery by its refusal to start new investments, re-employment, and increased production.

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Worthy of a Fascist Agent

• True to their role of agents for reaction and fascism, Jay Lovestone and his followers are now out to undermine the defense of the Wagner Act.

The latest issue of the Workers Age, Lovestone's disruptive paper, talks of what it calls the "CIO's amendments to the Wagner Act," and suggests that these and other "strengthening" amendments to the Act be supported.

This is typical Lovestone treachery. The CIO is backing amendments, not to the Wagner Act, but to the WALSH-HEALEY ACT, in order to make holders of government contracts comply with Labor Board decisions. If the CIO has concentrated on any single campaign during recent months, it is this: "NO amendments to the Wagner Labor Act."

Trade unionists will not fall for this despicable attempt by agents of the open-shoppers to spread confusion and to sabotage the defense of collective bargaining.

World Front

By HARRY GANNES

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• General Franco's exaggerated tendency ting another fling in Catalonia.

But the fascist invaders of Spain and for premature "victory" celebrations is get- their Spanish aide-de-camp, Franco, have less cause for gloating over the military advances they have recently made than about the new support they were promised by British Premier Neville Chamberlain.

Even with the present superiority of fascist war materials, together with the huge Italian fascist army and air armada leading the Chamberlain offensive, Franco himself would have to acknowledge that his chances for turning Barcelona into a slaughter house are smaller than were his hopes for ravaging Madrid two years ago.

But Italian fascist commanders and their Nazi associates who direct Franco are bent on demonstrative gains so that these can be exploited by their agents everywhere and by the reactionary press against the tremendously rising pro-Loyalist sentiment in France, Great Britain and the United States.

It is coming to light now that the Italian-led murderous drive in Catalonia is more than a Chamberlain offensive "diplomatically." History will yet prove that it is a Chamberlain drive FINANCIALLY as well. New proof of this has just been revealed. The very fact that it now seeps into the press cables from Europe is evidence that Chamberlain is about to bring into the open what British bankers have been doing right along —handing huge sums of money to Franco and to Mussolini for the war against Loyalist Spain.

Here, for example, is the latest information on this dark and dirtiest side of the fascist invasion against Spain. An Associated Press dispatch, dated at Geneva, published in both the New York Herald Tribune and Times, Monday, reported:

"Britain also was reported to be considering two methods of lending money to Italy—either directly or by way of Insurgent Spain, which would pay part of the mounting Insurgent debt in Rome for war materials."

Nothing could be clearer in exposing the fact that Chamberlain discussed ways of further helping Mussoline to pay for the invasion against Spanish democracy.

However, that only the open stage of these transactions is being witnessed now is attested to by the following item which appeared in Business Week more than seven months ago, June 11, 1938:

"Italian authorities insist that Britain is already helping Italy financially by taking off the hands of the Italians, at favorable discounts, some debts owed to Spain."

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Despite all this, despite the smirking confidence of Chamberlain as he left Rome that he would return in the not distant future to discuss further "appeasement" over smouldering Spanish ruins, Loyalist Spain is proving to the world that it will not be vanquished.

What the fascist shrieked was their "brilliant advance," actually was an orderly and strategic retreat by the Loyalists to block any really menacing advance of the Chamberlain offensive. Without in the slightest underestimating the overwhelming military speriority and diplomatic treachery being hurled at Barcelona, without belittling in the slightest the perils created for this sector of Loyalist Spain, still we believe that the outline of truth as seen through the thick of intensifying battle is best shown by the following three items gleaned from the press Monday:

(1) From the fascist-tainted source, Hendaye, the bitterly reactionary Associated Press, quoting military observers, said they **"saw little immediate danger to the government capital. They saw that the orderly withdrawal of the government forces indicated that it might prove a long-land plan to make the most determined stand along teh natural line of mountain defenses near the provincial border."**

(2) A wireless from Barcelona to the New York Times on Monday said: **"Everything is out (men and materials from the territory given up) and the battle goes on. . . . From the military aspect the situation is considered here to be no worse than it was a week ago. . . ."**

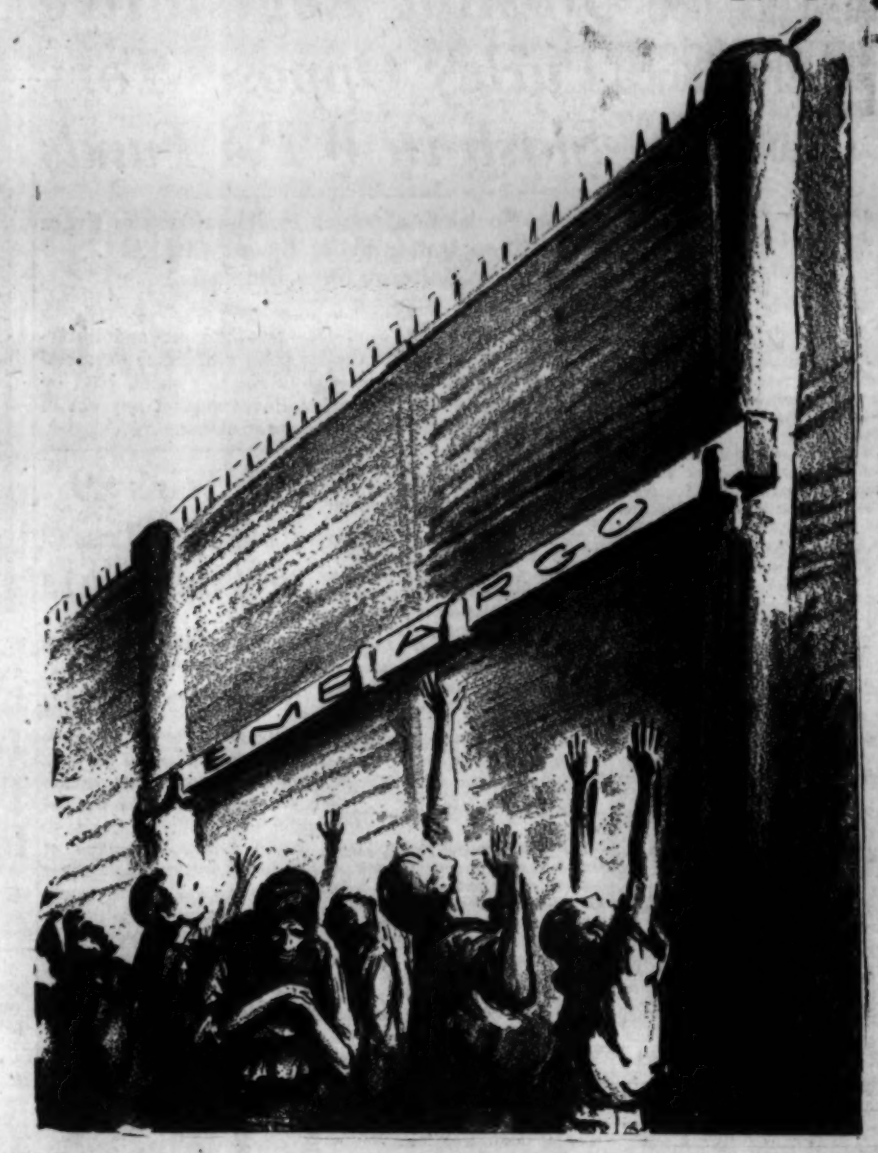
(3) In the fine cable by the Daily Worker correspondent, Sam Russel, in yesterday's Daily Worker, the following taken from a statement of the Communist Party of Spain is quoted: **"The Spanish Communist Party is firmly convinced that the measures of the government placing the whole country on a war footing will ensure the halting of the advance of the invaders in Catalonia and a rapid and complete improvement of the military situation."**

But the fight does not go on in Spain alone. One of the most strategic positions is right here in the United States. Along with Franco's wild offensive there is a rabid campaign in this country to kep the fascist-aiding embargo clamped down on Spain.

And to the degree that the American people can defeat Franco's American Fifth Column—and actually lift the criminal embargo on Spain—American democracy can help determine the fate of Spanish freedom and porld peace in these critical days.

An Editorial

Do Your Duty to Spanish Democracy— Smash Coughlin's Fascist Campaign



—By ELLIS

• At the moment when the Spanish people are fighting magnificently for their democratic freedom and our own, and therefore need the aid of the whole American people, the fascist Father Coughlin intensifies his treasonable "keep the Spanish embargo" campaign. There are thousands of brave democratic Spaniards, who, because of unspeakable embargoes like this country's, are forced to bare naked breasts before the machine gun fire and 9-inch shells of Mussolini, Hitler and Franco—the number one enemies of American democracy.

And right off the reel, here is ample reason why the American people, as never before, must redouble their energy to lift the shameful Spanish embargo.

It is, of course, nothing new for Coughlin to oppose the "lift the embargo" movement, since he bitterly attacks every democratic move of the American people. But already during this campaign the press reports that he has procured some 30,000 "keep the embargo" telegrams to Congress. This he has done under cover of the demagogic slogan "Keep Neutral: Do Not Lift the Embargo." There never was a bigger or more dangerous lie than this; for it is our present "neutrality" which is monstrously un-neutral because it aids the fascist butchers of Spain.

And in aiding Franco, the present disgraceful Spanish embargo helps the very fascist axis which is making toward war—a terrible world slaughter which would engulf the Americas. The lifting of the embargo would aid the Spanish people who are valiantly battling against the war-makers, and, therefore, who are defending democracy and peace all over—including our own. Not only is Coughlin's "keep the embargo" campaign a terrible crime against America, but specifically it seeks victory for fascism which is the worst enemy of the Catholic people.

The feverish activities of Coughlin, and his pro-Franco Wall Street backers, should emphasize the necessity of the American people immediately spurring their activities to break down this pro-fascist embargo. Coughlin's 30,000 telegrams wouldn't be a drop in the bucket to what the democratic American people could do in behalf of Spanish, and American, democracy. The sympathies—and more substantial, the interests—of the American people are with Spanish democracy. But those sympathies and interests must be translated into immediate action. Wire or write your Congressman and President Roosevelt today to: Lift the Spanish Embargo! Have your union, club, church or other organization do the same. The victory of Spanish democracy, the peace and security of every American home demands it!

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN --- AN ETERNALLY YOUNG AMERICAN

• They will be placing floral wreaths on statues of Benjamin Franklin in the larger cities. Today is Ben's 233rd birthday; he was born Jan. 17, 1706.

The passionately democratic, cool, and quizzical mind of this great American needs to be honored today. To honor Franklin is to take new courage for renewed battle against the dark and evil forces which menace the best of humanity's achievements today.

He was past threescore and ten when he took his place in the front ranks of the American Revolution. In France and England he rallied the forces of world progress to aid the young American Republic. He was a sort of Litvinov of his day.

In the Constitutional convention, he was the oldest delegate; but his plan for a single house in Congress, and a President elected directly by popular vote was the most revolutionary of all submitted. "Some of the worst rogues," he remarked dryly to the property-men who feared popular democracy, "I have ever known have been also the richest rogues."

He would have taken one good look at our up-to-date Tories—Mr. Dies, for example —and he would have found one short, good word of contempt for their pretensions to the American heritage of democracy. Imagine what "Poor Richard" would have done with the spectacle of a Hitler and his "aryans!"

Let us then share in the bracing revolutionary heritage of this genial and keen democrat. Greetings and many happy returns, Ben!

We are carrying on.

Letters From Our Readers

Employ Science to Flood Earth With Enlightenment—

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Signs are appearing that indicate the approach of a long overdue realization by scientists of the need for the cooperation, or merger of scientific theory and practice with economic, social and political theory and practice. The abolition of poverty, of war and the utmost possible equality of opportunities, economic security, etc., has been brought into bold relief.

The day has come for every truly progressive party (and the Communist Party is forging ahead of all of them) to incorporate into its tenets of political doctrine and its planks of election platforms, clearly defined aims for the joining of science with advanced politics seeking to remake the world and transform society from the overladen, conflicted body that it is today into a socialist cooperative one, constantly building safe roads for living that all of the people may get and enjoy a maximum of peace and of contentment.

Science! Let us strive to make it like a magic fulcrum for lifting humanity from the present man-made hell of poverty and misery up to a lane of great material and spiritual attainments!

We know that fascism is using science to spread darkness, oppression and death. For that reason if for no other it becomes our highest duty to employ science for flooding the earth with enlightenment, enrich it with freedom and for the making reasonably certain for every one the living of a fruitful life.

—A. D.

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Thanks Union For Help In Raising Quota

Bronx, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

I am very happy indeed to have been able to raise $150.00 for the Daily Worker.

I consider it an honor and can point with pride to the members of the Local No. 35 Pressers Union of which I am a member, that they have aided me to a great extent in raising that money.

I am a member of the Bronx Communist Party, 5th A.D., and we all hope that the Daily Worker will continue in its great crusade against injustice and oppression.

It is the only paper that stands for the unbiased truth.

I wish also to thank the members—leaders of the 5th A.D. of the Bronx Communist Party for the set of Lenin Books which they donated from the State Committee.

—JOE BYYKEN.

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Petitions To Abolish Dies Committee

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

I believe that a suggestion from you that your readers draw up petitions urging the abolishment of the disreputable Dies Committee is extremely important and urgent, in view of the fact that the committee is requesting more funds to continue their infamous work. Funds that could be used for a more useful and progressive service.

—ESTELLE RACHLIN.

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Wants More Jersey News

Newark, N. J.

Editor, Daily Worker:

As a reader of your fine paper, and upholder of democratic rights which your paper champions so well, and also as a New Jerseyite, I urge you to include more Jersey news in your columns.

Your column once a week is excellent, but insufficient.

—LAWRENCE ELLSWORTH,
BEATRICE ELLSWORTH.

Change the World

A Heroism That All Decent People Recognize

By MIKE GOLD

ALMOST every week some reader sends me a column by Westbrook Pegler, Dorothy Thompson, Hugh Johnson or some other of the reactionary columnists, and indignantly demands that I roll up my sleeves and demolish same, forthwith.

But what would you, dear friends? Shall one spend one's life arguing with the office boy, when the Boss is within? These are but the minor spokesmen of the system called Capitalism; but it is the actual deeds and development of the System that one should analyze and discuss.

In other words, I think it is more constructive to avoid billingsgate, and to get to the heart of things. You can always expect the same reaction on each issue from such writers; it is monotonous. The voice may be that of Westbrook Pegler, but the hairy body and hands are those of the National Association of Manufacturers and the Liberty League. Yes, Mr. Pegler is only one of the hired help, and when he is eventually fired for drunkenness or senility, another will take his place.

Just the same, what man with even a chemical trace of human decency could help becoming indignant at Pegler's recent slanderous attack on Tom Mooney?

It is peculiar how a rotter can get under your skin, even when you know he is a rotter, and therefore to be carefully avoided. Mr. Pegler is a rotter who has acquired a technique for baiting people, making them wild with his unfairness, getting them to write letters and articles against him, etc., whipping them into a lather, etc. He is a sort of genius in this art of being a popular rotter, and I will admit that his attack on Tom Mooney was a supreme stroke of blackguardism. It must have brought him a lot of the indignant attention this exhibitionist evidently craves.

It must have made millions of plain Americans gnash their teeth, with rage, which is what Pegler wanted, I suppose.

Tom Mooney, a labor union organizer, was framed-up by a gang of corporation detectives and hired witnesses. The frame-up was so raw and obvious that even President Wilson had to intervene. The judge, the jury, members of Congress and the California legislature protested.

But Tom Mooney was kept in jail for twenty-two years. Millions of American workers and throughout the world held demonstrations for his vindication. They contributed money for the defense; they signed petitions; they never forgot.

Every one of the hired witnesses was exposed as a perjurer years ago; but still Tom Mooney remained in jail for over twenty years. It was those same corporations who kept him there—until Governor Olson, expressing the people's will, granted him a complete pardon.

That is the simple story of the case, known, by now, to every school boy. The corporations framed Tom Mooney and kept him in jail twenty-two years after their frame-up was exposed. But Westbrook Pegler, faithful corporation employe, is hot to make a case for his employers. So he twists the whole case so that by some peculiar perversion of logic, it becomes a "Communist frame-up."

It seems, according to Pegler, those sly Communists really wanted a martyr, and were delighted to have Tom Mooney in jail. At any moment, says Pegler, Mooney could have gone free by asking for a parole. Pegler thinks Mooney should have admitted guilt, which is how you ask for a parole. But Mooney was innocent, and he preferred to remain in jail rather than grovel before the frame-up gang, and help their great lie.

This, I submit, is heroism, as it is known to any decent man. Even an enemy's heroism is conceded by a decent fighter, but rotters like Pegler, whose courage has never been tested and have never spent a day in jail for principle, can lightly scoff at twenty-two years in a living tomb. They refuse to grant Tom Mooney his great heart.

No, it was all a "Communist plot." I guess Sacco and Vanzetti got themselves electrocuted, too, in order to be martyrs. And Abe Lincoln plotted with Booth to have himself shot so as to become another such "Communist martyr," and Albert Einstein had himself deported from Nazi Germany for the same reasons, and even Jesus Christ was an egotist hunting for publicity.

To a mean mind all the world is mean. A mean mind cannot understand heroism. Only a mean corporation mind like Pegler's would have taunted a Tom Mooney with mean and miserable motives on the very day this full-blooded giant who had loved the sun, and freedom, and the common daily joys of American life, stepped out of the cell where he remained for twenty-two years under lock and key, rather than bow the knee to corporation gangsters. Well, I am only sure that Pegler has bowed his own knee, and they never even had to say Boo!

HOW DO YOU FEEL?

HEALTH ADVICE

Not Sterilization—Economic Liberation

The Health Betterment Foundation of California is headed by biologists, ministers, judges, etc., and advocates sterilization as "one of many measures . . . for dealing with Society's tremendous problem of mental diseases, deficiency, and dependency." It also admits that it "is no panacea of these ills of mankind," and the Foundation faces many problems in its work.

The first problem is to determine which of the mental diseases are hereditary. Formerly there were many mental and nervous diseases that were considered hereditary. Today we know that very few of these diseases are considered hereditary. Some diseases are hereditary in certain families but intermarriage with other families causes them to disappear in the offspring. Some people were believed to have a mental disease until it was discovered that they were suffering from a physical disease, such as undulant or Malta fever. Treatment of the physical disease caused the "mental" disease to disappear.

The second problem is an economic problem. The Foundation announces that "births among families habitually living on public charity are often 50 per cent higher than births among self-supporting families." Are we given to understand that the thirteen million unemployed in the United States should be prevented from having children? Does the Foundation join with the reactionaries who would deny marriage and parenthood to WPA workers? Does the Foundation assume that chronic unemployment is indicative of mental deficiency? If so, then Barbara Hutton is a genius and the doctors writing this column are morons!

The story of large areas of our own South show the pitfalls of the Foundation's argument. Many of the so-called poor whites, considered shiftless and of low mentality, were thought to be hopeless and helpless until it was discovered that many were suffering from malaria, hookworm, undulant fever, etc. When these diseases were overcome the shiftless became energetic, the lethargic became alert and the half-witted became normally responsive.

Until impartial scientists have taken care of economic factors and physical disease it is foolhardy to appeal for sterilization on such vague generalities as those of the Health Betterment Foundation.

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EDUCATION—8:20 A.M., WNYC, Consumers' Guide. 8:55, WNYC, Around New York Today. 11:45, WNYC, "You and Your Health." 12:30 P.M., WJZ, National Farm and Home Hour. 2:00, WJZ, "Science Everywhere." 2:30, WABC, American School of the Air.

1:05 P.M., WNYC, Town Hall Club Luncheon.

1:30, WNYC, Weekly Meeting of the City Council.

3:00, WABC, the Columbia Music Hour offers two interesting programs. The League of Composers begins a series of four recitals emanating from New York, Chicago, Cleveland and Los Angeles. The Story of a Song presents favorite selections of well-known musicians.

8:15, WMCA, State Supreme Court Judges, William Collins and William H. Black, discuss the Refugee Ransom Plan.

9:30, WABC, Benny Goodman and his Swing School with Johnnie Mercer, soloist.

DAILY PROGRAMS

8:00—WEAF, Johnnie Presents Russ Morgan's Orchestra, Dramatic Highlights. WOR, "The Green Hornet." WJZ, Gilbert and Sullivan Hour. WABC, "Big Town." Starring Edward G. Robinson with Claire Trevor. WHN, Topics of National Interest. WEVD, Undercurrents of the News, Bryce Oliver, Commentator. WQXR, High Fidelity Concert.

8:15—WMCA, Refugee Ransom Plan. WEVD, Labor Hour Sponsored by Local 62, ILGWU.

8:30—WEAF, "For Men Only." WOR, Morton Gould's Orchestra. WJZ, "Information, Please." WABC, Al Jolson, Lesalie Howard, Guests.

8:45—WMCA, Johannes Steele, News Commentator.

9:00—WEAF, Battle of the Sexes. WJZ, True Story Hour. WABC, "We, the People." WABC, Federal Music Project.

9:15—WMCA, "Taxes We Pay to the State," State Comptroller Morris Tremaine.

9:30—WMCA, National Lawyer's Guild. WOR, Nadia Reisenberg and Symphony Orchestra. WABC, Benny Goodman's Swing School. WEVD, Confederated Spanish Societies Program. WHN, "Dollars and Deficits," NYU Forum.

ERIC MUNN.

Erskine Caldwell Has Seen the Faces Of the Czechoslovakian People

Urges Aid For Loyalist Spain

By EUGENE GORDON

"Mr. Caldwell is on his way in from Darian, Conn., and will be at the Hotel Roosevelt about 4 o'clock. He said he'd meet you there."

But I had never seen Erskine Caldwell. Perhaps she could tell me what he looked like?

"Well," considered the voice on the phone, "he's a large man — somewhat over six feet, I should say. Sandy-haired. Young-looking. And freckled. And—oh, yes—retiring. Likes to get off to himself and sit in corners."

I possessed also some additional details from a portrait drawn earlier by a friend named Henning. Edgar Henning, now a taxi driver, was the first stage manager of **Tobacco Road.**

"We'd invited Caldwell down from Maine to give us some pointers about the characters. Henry Hull, who was the Jeeter Lester in those days, asked Erskine what Jeeter's age was and what he looked like, and so on. Caldwell answered just those questions but said nothing else. He was awfully shy. But he had never seen a play in rehearsal before and he got a big kick out of it."

When **Tobacco Road** was ready for its Broadway opening, Henning heard from Caldwell again. The laconic note from Mt. Vernon, Maine, asked whether they couldn't reserve two second-night seats—in the balcony!

Having searched for freckles and sandy hair on a shy six-footer shrinking in a corner, we—a hotel porter and I — finally came upon such a person in the semi-basement coffeeshop with the cherry blossom photo-murals.

"Erskine Caldwell?"

He was. He was hiding behind a plate of mashed potato and baked pork sausages shriveled to the size of brown lead pensils. He himself was more brown than ruddy—as his hair was more brown than sandy. He wore a brown suit of rough texture.

So here was the author of "Tobacco Roard," "God's Little Acre," "Kneel to the Rising Sun" and "Can You See Their Faces." In a few minutes he was telling about what he saw and heard in Czechoslovakia, whence he had recently returned.

"But I'm saying all that in my new book," and smiling, stopped.

"Perhaps you might give us something—some odds and ends—that didn't get into the book, yet are significant. There must be some."

New Book On Czechoslovakia

Silence. . . . "Oh, yes. Several things. . . ." Silence, while he ate, slowly. His features are rough-hewn rather than chiseled, square rather than rounded. Presently he was talking freely, even if lengthy pauses intervened.

"Well, I might tell you something about my new book. Perhaps it'll suggest some question you would like to ask me. . . . It's called 'North of the Danube,' and will be brought out in February by Viking Press. It's a book of sketches about the peoples — get that carefully — the **peoples**—of Czechoslovakia. It's illustrated with photographs by Margaret Bourke White."

"Must be somewhat like the book you did on the South—'You Have Seen Their Faces'?"

"Yes, it is.

"It's divided into four sections, each named after one of the four provinces—Bohemia, Moravia, Slovakia and Ruthenia. . . . Ruthenia has now been renamed Carpatho-Ukrania and deals with the lives of the peoples of that country—our travels among the various nationalities. . . . How they lived, what their outlook was, how they worked. Before Hitler came to power. . . .

"Speaking of the way the Czechoslovakians acted before and after the invasion—these facts are interesting. There used to be a sort of book union or guild, something like the Book of the Month Club here in the United States. It was called, I believe, 'Peoples Culture.' It published mostly foreign titles —books from the Russian the French, the German, Engish—including even 'Tobacco Road'."

"Why 'even **Tobacco Road**?"

He made a vague, depreciating gesture.

"Well, when the fascists came in, this 'People's Culture,' which had existed solely to acquaint the masses with the literature of other countries, was destroyed. Dangerour organization."

"How about the Czech theatre?"

"Used to have what they called 'The Liberated Theatre,' devoted to satire—and mostly of an anti-fascist nature. Well, you can imagine what happened to that. The people had a high degree of political intelligence—exceedingly high.

Dread Foreboding

"Were you able to observe the progressive effect of the fear of fascist invasion upon the people's minds? To notice, as the weeks and months passed, how this dread foreboding grew upon them?"

Caldwell drained his cup and pushed it and the plates away. He lighted a cigarette, smiling briefly. "I tell all that in my book. . . . But I can say this. There was a growing nervous tension. Of course the peope felt that the Nazi attack was inevitable. . . . They never had any faith in the French ruling class—that is, most of the people felt sure that France wasn't going to help them. Everybody was surprisingly well informed of what was happening in Europe's chancelleries. . . . And—"

"How about the Soviet Union? How did they seem to feel about her?"

"I was going to say that the Czech people were as confident of the good will and the friendship of the Soviet Union as they were of French government's perfidy. Traveling as we did in and out of the country, we were in a most favorable position to judge the situation from all angles. . . ."

ERSKINE CALDWELL

The Czech people—all the various nationalities that made up the nation — were like a great peaceful neighborhood. And the Germans were perhaps the best treated of them all — the obvious reason being that Hitler must be given no excuse to attack.

Visited Refugee Camp

Strangers noticed growing tension among the people as anti-Czech propaganda increased. Refugees were being welcomed from Austria, Hungary and Germany. Karel Capek—Caldwell pronounced it "Chapek"—made despairing radio appeals to his people to maintain courage, although who was more courageous? To refrain from any act which might serve as tender to the smoldering flame. But, raw nerves had already been shredded and exposed through months of rigid self-discipline and unnatural restraint. The terrifying physical and mental strain undergone by the 48-year old progressive author of R.U.R." accelerated his death.

In Vienna, once, Erskine and his party visited a refugee camp, curious to see the kinds of persons driven out by fascist hatred. From Berlin there had come the "full-blooded 'Aryan' mother with her flaxen-haired child of six." Her crime? Her husband was fighting for democracy in Spain. There were Catholic priests, Socialists, Communists. . . . Germans, Austrians, Poles, Czech, Slovaks, Africans. . . .

"The point is that not only the Jews suffer when fascism comes. Those who do not swallow the fascist poison and die from that, die from fascist violence. Here's something that'll interest you. In the refugee camp in Vienna I saw two Negroes — Africans who had been driven out of Germany. One of them was from Senegal—a boxer. He had a beautiful wife and child. He wanted to come to the United States. He asked us about getting in touch with Joe Louis—though he might come here and get a job among Louis's trainers."

Did Caldwell, perhaps, see a lesson for the people of the United States in what happened to peaceful, democratic little Czechoslovakia?

Must Cherish Democracy

"Yes. Let our people beware of and fight against the infiltration of anti-democratic propaganda. If our people could see what is happening in the fascist countries they would not need to be told to prize and cherish their democracy. They would hold on with such desperateness to what they have that nothing short of total annihilation could shake them loose."

When Caldwell said that, he was in no sense the timid wood violet shrinking from passersby; he was a serious-minded lover of humanity. And he let it be understood, as we were about to part, that he intended more than ever to set an example for his fellow writers.

"We must use our talents to destroy the artificial barriers of race and national prejudices; we writers must bring the people together so they will know one another. Our people are essentially democratic. . . ."

New Book Called 'North Of the Danube'

Caro Lloyd Strobell, Active at 80

Descendant of American Revolution Has Always Fought on Labor's Side

By GRACE HUTCHINS

"But if people know how old I really am, they won't think I can *do* anything!"

Thus assuring us she didn't feel old at all, Caro Lloyd Strobell agreed to let us celebrate her 80th birthday on January 18, 1939. With the fresh ardor and devotion of the youngest, most vigorous comrade, she doesn't look anywhere near that age. She works more steadily, more effectively, than many who are only half as old.

Becoming a Socialist in 1898 in England where she lived with her first husband, Caro Lloyd Strobell has continued her activity and writing for the labor movement during all these past 40 years. Author of a fine two-volume life of her Socialist brother, Henry Demarest Lloyd, she has written many articles, interviews and reviews for labor journals and other publications.

From 1906 to 1927 she was a member of the Socialist Party in this country. Her Socialist husband, George Strobell, for ten years manager of the Rand School, went to the Soviet Union in 1925 to work at the Russian Reconstruction Farms. Laboring with a pick-axe and shovel to help build up this early Soviet venture, he died at his post and was buried on what is now one of the great state farms of the Northern Caucasus.

Caro Lloyd resigned from the Socialist Party in 1927 with a letter explaining the reasons for her withdrawal—the decline of the party and her own desire to work more definitely in support of the Soviet Union. But the S. P. office suppressed her letter, so that her name without her knowledge was still carried for several years on the party rolls. In 1935 at the age of 76, she joined the Communist Party of the United States.

Descendant of American Revolution

A great great - grandfather at Valley Forge; two other ancestors fighting in the American Revolution; forebears on both sides of her family already in this country in Colonial times; that is the record of this American Communist whom the Dies un-American committee would like "to send back where she came from!"

Descended on her mother's side from David Demarest, a French Huguenot who landed in Perth Amboy in 1663, Caro Lloyd could be a member of the exclusive Colonial Dames who trace their American ancestry back to the 17th Century. Her father's ancestors were English Puritans who helped settle Connecticut; one of them came into New Jersey and founded Newark.

Born in Pekin, Illinois, on January 18, 1859, Caro Lloyd can even remember the Civil War days. Her father was a Dutch Reformed minister who brought his family to New York City when Caro was a little child. She remembers seeing Northern troops march through Washington Square on their way to the war front. When Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, her grandfther's house on Washington Place was draped in black—leaving a lasting impression on the child's mind.

Writer and Teacher

After attending public school in New York City, the brilliant young Caro Lloyd went on to college, a rare advantage for a girl in those days. Graduating from Vassar College in 1881, she carried with her the acclaim of English professors who said she had a special gift for writing: "Don't ever do anything but write," they said.

The girl did write, but she did a lot of other things, too. Oliver Herford, great humorist of those years, was a friend who kept her always laughing. She taught English in Illinois and New Jersey schools. She learned about the labor movement from her brother who defended the Chicago anarchists in 1886-87 and the striking miners in their fight for a union. Henry Lloyd's expose of the Standard Oil Co. in 1881 was haled by Karl Marx in one of his letters.

So Caro came to understand the nature of capitalism and to put herself always on labor's side in the struggle. For a year she was at a college settlement on Rivington Street, New York, where workers met to discuss and plan. In London and Paris from 1892 to 1905 she knew Kropotkin and Louise Michel. Caro even marched with the anarchist group in a great London demonstration in the '90's, but she herself was never really an anarchist. She was a Socialist before the turn of the century.

All this time she was writing series of articles—for the Springfield

CARO LLOYD STROBELL

Republican, the **Brooklyn Standard-Union** and the **Outlook**. Interviewing the artist, Puvis de Chavannes in French, she received from him a tribute to her unusual understanding of his art.

Back in the United States to write the biography of her brother, she soon became identified with the labor and socialist movement in this country. he wrote for the Women's Trade Union League paper, **Life and Labor**, and later for the **Socialist Call.**

On the executive committee of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society; she worked with Harry Laidler in editing its organ, **The Intercollegiate.** In later years she did research on birth control for Dr. Robert Dickinson.

And now for some time the Labor Research Association has counted this skilled research worker and writer as one of its steadiest and most valuable volunteers. Caro Lloyd Strobell is so modest we didn't know half of all she had done before, until we began to inquire. But we know from personal experience that, at 80, she does a grand job at whatever she undertakes.

Party Press

World Events In Review

By JOHN STEUBEN

Last month, the National Committee of our Party held its first full meeting since the Munich betrayal. The consequences of Munich created a new world situation in which the United States is destined to play a decisive role on the side of democracy and peace. In this situation the Party raises as the main slogan for the American people, "National and Social Security."

The struggle for social and national security constituted the central point of discussion by the National Committee. The January issue of **The Communist** fittingly devotes a major part of its contents to this most vital problem. Comrade Bittelman in his "Review of the Month" deals with our position on the question of armaments and shows how it differs fundamentally from that of the reactionaries and imperialist - minded people. He raises the question of the defense of the nation, indicating clearly those who today represent the national interests of the people and those who represent treason.

In his article on the role of the pacifists and isolationists and the spread of poisonous defeatism, Comrade Foster has made an invaluable contribution to the deeper understanding of our slogan for National and Social Security. The article presents a comparison of our position on fascism with that of the isolationists of the Villard school and others, and discusses the difference between the world situations of 1914 and 1939.

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In addition to Comrade Browder's pamphlet on Social and National Security, the January issue of **The Communist** is indispensable for a thorough understanding of our Party's main slogan.

January is the month when we commemorate the death of Lenin. For us this is always an occasion for further deepening our knowledge of Leninism. In this respect, Comrade Browder's article on the "Mastery of Theory and Methods of Work" is one which no serious Party worker can afford to miss.

In the article, "Lenin—His Meaning For Us Today," Comrade Minor, in addition to portraying the rich cosmopolitanism of Lenin the man, devotes a special section to Lenin's teaching on social and national security and the need for a revolutionary Party to study each particular war concretely. Comrade Rudy Baker contributes an important article that shows Lenin as a profound student of American affairs with a keen awareness of the deep-rooted revolutionary traditions of the American people. Comrade Bittelman has an extremely important article dealing with the coming twentieth anniversaries of our Party and of the Communist International—an article that can truly serve as a guide for us in our preparations for these historic landmarks.

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The issue also contains an anlysis of the recent Southern Conference for Human Welfare by Comrade Robert Hall; an article on the results of the elections in the Northwest, by Comrade Raport, and one by Comrade Williamson on the elections in Ohio. Comrade Amter gives us a valuable review of Comrade James W. Ford's book, **The Negro and the Democratic Front.**

This is the season for "making resolutions." What a contribution it would be to our Party if all the active Party members resolved not to miss a single issue of **The Communist** during the entire year of 1939.

STAGE

Yale Puppeteers

IT'S A SMALL WORLD. A Review by Forman Brown. Presented by the Yale Puppeteers. Eleventh Season and transcontinental tour.

By ABEL GORHAM

Working in sight of their audience, Messrs. Burnett, Brown, and Brandon, better known as the Yale Puppeteers, offer a congenial evening's entertainment of an adult variety entitled **It's A Small World.** Skilled manipulations, witty lyrics, and cleverly caricatured puppets are the basis for a generous program of 18 numbers.

Three of these are of a distinctly political nature, progressive in general intent. Emperor Hirohito is subjected to considerable discomfort for poking his snout into the Chinese garden. "No More War," an anti-war song, is confused in its implications. "We won't fight" is its dated theme, in contrast to the current need for unflinching unity against the aggressor. "Sister Act" by Hitler and Mussolini in female attire, is a far too mild statement. The emphasis is misleadingly placed on sex, rather than on sadistic fascism.

Other numbers are sweetly satirical. "Amphitryon 39" is a Lunt-Fontaine boast of supporting the somewhat decaying Theatre Guild. "Back-Fence," though repetitious, is yet an amusing caricature of Martha Graham's "Frontiers." In another act, leaping from a frame, "Whitler's Mother" tears loose on an evening of hot-cha.

Mr. Forman Brown is a talented lyricist. However one wishes that his efforts were in a stronger vein. No doubt, playing throughout the county to a wide variety of audiences, the Yale Puppeteers want to please everyone. This is born out by the profuse apologies which are a prelude to every number. But the company could attain a new stature by letting go an arrow, instead of a pin-prick, where the subject obviously deserves a spear.

New Bill at Roosevelt

"Pugachev," a story of serf-rebellion in the days of Catherine the Great, and "The Tsar Wants to Sleep," a comedy satire for which Sergei Prokofieff composed his newly recorded "Lieutenant Kidje" score, will comprise the double Soviet bill at the Roosevelt this week starting today.

'BLOCKADE'

The well-known film about modern Spain with Henry Fonda and Madeleine Carroll will be seen at the Dover Theatre this Wednesday and Thursday.

MOTION PICTURES

NOW PLAYING! CONTINUOUS - 2 FEATURES!
AMKINO presents
"PUGACHEV" AND "CZAR WANTS TO SLEEP"
The Days of Catherine the Great — Musical Score by SERGEI PROKOFIEV
ROOSEVELT THEA., 2d Ave. at Houston St. | 8th Ave. Sub. to 2nd Ave. Sta. | 15c 1 to 1 P.M. Every Day

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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
"Anti-War Satire."—Daily Worker
"Generals Without Buttons"
French Film—English Titles
Also "GIVE US THIS NIGHT"

The Dramatic Prelude to the
Moscow Trials
Friedrich Ermler's Masterly Film!
"THE GREAT CITIZEN"
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PERSONAL---BUT NOT PRIVATE

By DAVE FARRELL

In the Clubhouse After the Game

The ball game is over. The players have all disappeared into that mysterious cavern below the dug-out. The crowds are piling up in the exits, pushing, shoving, eager to get away. The lights dim down on the playing field. Now the arena takes on that almost mystic, eerie air of unreality and resembles a darkened theatre, with only a single bulb burning in the pilot-light on an empty stage. A couple of khaki garbed ground-keepers come out and begin to water the grass on the edge of the infield. Hustlers from the concessions stands start collecting empty beer cans, pop bottles and cushions left by the departed guests. Their wives pitch in and help, so that their men can get away a few minutes earlier, volunteer workers on a clean-up committee.

Their voices carry up to us in the press-box. But we're not very much interested in what they're saying or thinking. Typewriters, teletype machines are clicking. One of the boys is phoning to a rewrite man who will phrase his story much better. One of the boys is working frantically over his score-book and transposing figures into long white sheets. At last he looks up and asks, "What time did the game end?"

"Ten-seventeen."

"Okay! Time of game two hours and two minutes. Here's your box-score, fellows."

There is a scrambling for the sheets and the machines start to puond "Statz 8412000" which tomorrow you will interpret as "Statz playing center field, came to bat four times, scored a run, got two hits, made no put-outs, assists or errors."

Now the machines have stopped clicking. Covers are placed over them and the men who cover the game are through with a night's work. They are free to go home, or out to amuse themselves any way they choose.

But none of them do. Instead, they go "up-stairs," to the club offices. On a large table is a deck of greasy, dog-eared cards and a couple of dozen cans of cold beer. These are attacked at once And seem to melt away.

Somebody asks, "Who wants to play hearts?"

Four speak up and a game is started. But hardly has the first hand been dealt when the door opens and in comes the Truck, boss of the victorious Angels. He is greeted ribaldly which he shakes off.

"Who was the scorer?" he asks.

"I was," admits one of the men. "What's your beef, the error I gave Eddie Mayo?"

"If that was an error, then I'm a bike-rider. That was the short-stop's ball. Mayo was lucky to get a paw on that one."

"Says you!" is the best the reporter can come up with. "Let me tell you. . . ."

"You can't tell me anything. How many of you guys know that my outfit didn't get a single chance tonight?"

There is a scrambling into pockets for the score-books. Hasty looks corroborate; now a dash for the phones by the morning paper reporters. The jumbled voices melt intc one, a berceuse to a rewrite man on the sports desk.

"What else do you know, Truck?"

"Why should I tell you guys anything? You wouldn't get it right anyway. Go on play hearts."

The card players sense the manager has another juicy item up his sleeve. They badger, pester and belabor him until he comes across.

"I just traded Gudat for Red Van Fleet."

"What? What's the idea of getting rid of Marvin?"

"Had to," is the manager's laconic reply. "Lillard's out for the rest of the year and I got to have another starting pitcher."

Now there is another dash for the phones. And this time there is bedlam, because the afternocn paper reporters want that one, too.

A semblance of order is restored and now comes the questions. "Will Gudat report? What is Van Fleet's record? How old is he? Did he have to give any money for him? When does he report? Does he remember that Van Fleet has never finished a game in Wrigley Field?"

"Of course, Gudat will report. That's baseball. Van Fleet has won twelve and lost fourteen with a last place club. He's 28 years old. The deal was even-steven with nary a shilling changing hands. He reports immediately and I'm going to use him in one of the games on Sunday's double-header. Suppose he hasn't been able to win or finish a game in this park. But that was against the Angels. With them ought to be another story."

But as he talks I feel that Truck is holding something back. He hasn't quite come clean. As the manager finishes a can and turns to go, I rise with him.

"Which way are you going?" asks Truck.

"Your way," I answer.

We ride down the elevator in silence. But once out of the building I ask him. "Isn't there an angle for my papers?" I ask.

"There might be," he answers. "The guy's name is 'Red Agi.'"

"How'd he get it?" I ask.

"You remember those hundred and sixteen players of the St. Louis Cardinal farms that were declared free agents last spring?"

"I should say I do."

"Red set off the time bomb," says Truck as he climbs into his car. "You might find him very interesting."

As I ride home I make a note that Master Dwight Van Fleet is definitely a man to be cultivated.

Pedro Montanez Again Appears On Way to Top

Puerto Rican Lightweight in Main Comeback Test Against Logan

Pedro Montanez is himself again. The Puerto Rican lightweight, who makes his first New York Hippodrome appearance against Ambrose Logan, of New Haven, on Friday night, has been performing with all his former brilliance of late and appears headed for another titular opportunity.

Out of action from April, 1938, to November, because of a variety of ailments, Montanez returned to the ring in the late fall and proceeded to sweep all opposition before him as he did when he came to these shores for the first time late in '35. At that time Montanez ran up a string of close to thirty consecutive victories before suffering a setback.

Now his recent string of triumphs is in jeopardy again since Logan represents the toughest foe he has met since resuming activities. The Nutmeg Stater has been something of a sensation in these parts by the manner in which he flaunted betting odds to conquer such worthies as Primo Flores and George Zengaras.

Pedro Montanez

Early in '38, Montanez defeated Tommy Spiegel and Norment Quardes and fought a draw with Tommy Cross. He was far below form in the Cross fight (though most spectators thought he should have won) and his manager, Lew Burston, decided to have him undergo a complete physical examination. It was discovered that Montanez was suffering from badly diseased tonsils, that he had four impacted teeth which were filling his system with poison.

The tonsils were removed, the teeth treated, and Pedro underwent 28 injections into his blood to remove all the poison that had accumulated. Today he is a healthy fighter.

His last four starts since getting back have all ended en knockout victories. Definitely, he's himself again.

Yank Rookies Top Minor Loop Batting

Buddy Rosar and Charlie Keller, ex-Newark Bears who will perform for the Yanks this season, come to the big-time with the impressive record of having led International League batters in '38 according to official figures released yesterday.

Rosar, who will spell Bill Dickey behind the plate, led the loop with the tremendous mark of .387 while his outfielding mate batted .365. An indication of the terrific power of the two rookies is the wide gap of 26 percentage points between Keller's mark and the .339 standard of Jimmy Outlaw, Syracuse outfielder who came third.

Bob Seeds, Giants utility outfielder, tied a league record when he clouted four homers in for consecutive times at bat while with Newark. George ("Stolen Base") Myatt, who stepped from the Jersey City farm into a regular third-base post with the Giants, led the league in base-pilfering with 45.

Red Lucas Released

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 16 (UP).—Charles Fred (Red) Lucas, a National League pitcher for 15 years, was released unconditionally today by the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Jim Herbert To Defend Laurels

Negro Middle - Distance Ace Enters Cleveland-Osceola Meet

Jim Herbert, N. Y. U.'s Negro middle-distance star and holder of the world's indoor records for 600-yards and 600-meters, filed his entry yesterday for the half-mile limited handicap feature at the annual Grover Cleveland - Osceola Club games to be held next Saturday night at the 7th Regiment. Herbert won the half-mile in last year's meet with a sparkling 2:00.8 performance from scratch.

Herbert heads a large delegation of N.Y.U. runners who will seek to retain the Governor Herbert H. Lehman point trophy. Manhattan College, Fordham, St. John's, the New York A.C., the 69th Regiment, and others also have entered strong squads in the fifteen-event program.

Hampered by lack of time to train, Herbert went unplaced in the Columbus 500-meters two weeks ago in his first start of the season. The stylish Negro speedster, however, with two weeks of intensive preparation behind him, is rapidly rounding into form, according to his coach, Emil von Elling, and shoud in a very short time strike the winning stride which carried him to twelve victories in fourteen indoor starts in 1938.

The full list of events for the Grover Cleveland Osceola games, as announced by Herman Obertubbesing, director of the meet, is: 600-yard invitation, one-mile limited handicap invitation and one-half mile limited handicap invitation. The regular handicap events include the 65-yard dash, 300-yard, 880-yard one-mile run, two-mile run, one-mile walk, one-mile relay and running high lump. Two girls' handicap events are listed—the 65-yard and the 440-yard relay. A 600-yard novice test and a 600-yard race closed to athletes from the 7th Regiment round out the program.

Allan Tolmich, who equalled or broke an assortment of high hurdles records eleven times during the 1938 indoor season, will make his season's debut in the thirty-second annual Millrose meet at Madison Square Garden on February 4.

Tolmich will repeat his double of last year's Millrose meet by running in both the 60-yard dash and 60-yard high hurdles, both invitation events which will draw the fastest sixteen men in training. He will face Ben Johnson and Perrin Walker, among others.

The former Wayne University (Detroit) one-man track team, who used to win the 100 and 220 sprints, high and low hurdles on one day beat Forrest (Spec) Towns, the Olympic champion, in three of five meetings last winter before Towns retired from track to become Georgia's track coach.

Nothin' To It!

On Local Courts:

St. John's and LIU Prep For Western Invaders

By Stan Kurman

Sonja Henie and final exams have combined to slow down the college basketball season to a horse-and-buggy pace. But St. John's and L.I.U. will engage in a couple of tests this week prior to the invasion of Toledo, which meets L. I. U., and De Paul, which meets St. Johns, at the Garden Jan. 27.

St. Johns will face aggressive Fordham at Rose Hill tomorrow night. The Rams looked hot until St. Francis came along and then completely collapsed before the onslaught of the Sindat Singh-led Syracuse five. But the Rams probably got a lot of bad ball out of their systems and are a cinch to put plenty of fire in the traditional battle.

LIU takes on the New York A. C. at Brooklyn Pharmacy tomorrow night. Clair Bee has promoted Joe Shelly and Sol Schwartz, who have impressed in relief roles, to starting spots alongside of Art Hillhouse, Irv Torgoff and Dan Kaplowitz. With this combine, which puts George Newman and John Bromberg on the bench at the opening whistle, Bee will field a quintet which averages nearly 6 ft. 3.

Dolly King, husky Negro star who has been ineligible for the past half-season, has cleared up his conditions and will be set to return to action. Bee will undoubtedly use the rangy King against the Winged Foot quintet as Hillhouse graduates shortly after the Toledo game. King is the only man who looms as a possible successor to the rangy center, who has played the best ball of his carreer in the current season.

Both De Paul and Toledo loom as tough engagements for New York's two best local clubs. Toledo, led by high-scoring Chuck Chuckovitis, has a brilliant record, including wins over Syracuse, Notre Dame and Dartmouth, all court powers of proven ability. The Westerners have lost only one of their eleven games—and that was a disputed one-point defeat by Ball State.

Chuckovits is one of the greatest shot-makers in the game today. He has accounted for one-third of Toledo's points this year and will bear plenty of watching.

De Paul has another smart outfit, paced by Bob Neu, a scoring threat on his own hook. Neu's scoring average last year was over 12 points a game and to add to St. John's worries he's doing better than that already this year.

With the Small Fite Clubs

Sammy Luftspring, Canadian welterweight champion, stands at the crossroads of his career tonight when he clashes with Vince Pimulnella of Brooklyn in the feature eight round go at the Broadway Arena. Ed Frayne, general manager of the 20th Century Sports Club, will be at ringside tonight and stands prepared to offer Sammy a fight on the big time should Sammy dispose of the Brooklyn battler. Luftspring has been compiling an enviable record at the smaller emporiums of sock, and each successive victory finds him a more attractive box-office feature.

Tommy Spiegal, the Pittsburgh leather pusher, meets Joey Costa in the eight round semi-windup, in what promises to be a whale of a scrap. Spiegal is fast becoming a great favorite with the Arena fight fans and this match figures to produce a real slug fest. Two sixes and two fours complete the card.

The Bronx brethren who go in for sock and block won't have far to travel for it. Walter Franklin and Bob Turner are pitted against each other in the feature eight rounder at the Coliseum, which headlines a well-rounded card. Franklin, definitely a comer, should be put to the acid test by Turner.

Sabin Cops Second Tennis Title

ORLANDO, Fla., Jan. 16 (UP).—Wayne Sabin of Portland, Ore., today held his second major singles championship of the winter tennis circuit.

Sabin, who won the Dixie tournament last week, added the Florida state title Sunday by defeating Gene Mako of Los Angeles, 8-6, 4-6, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

Local Court Stars To Play in Anti-Nazi Benefit Game

Stellar Pro Quintet and College Luminaries to Participate in Benefit at Bronx YMHA

The brightest luminaries in the metropolitan college and professional basketball firmament will contribute their services for the benefit of refugees from Nazism in a double-header sponsored by the House Council Keren Ami Committee of the Bronx Young Men & Women's Hebrew Association Thursday evening at 8:30. The games will take place at the Bronx Y.M.W.H.A court, 171st St. and Fulton Ave.

In the first game the college stars, composed of outstanding basketeers from New York City's leading universities, will be pitted against the Bronx Y's varsity squad while the second contest will see an all-star pro aggregation tackling the quintet wearing the colors of Local 102, of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

Al Lenowicz, of St. Francis, at present the leading scorer in the city, having tallied a total of 122 points in eleven games, will be among the college boys, who will feature two of his leading competitors, Irwin Torgoff and Danny Kaplowitz, both of Long Island University's present wonder team, scoring 85 and 83 points respectively for ten contests.

Altogether the college all-star team will put a squad of ten players on the Bronx Y's floor. Besides Lenowicz, Torgoff and Kaplowitz, the all-stars will present George Newman, another of Clair Bee's stars, Dzienkiewicz, a leading scorer for St. Francis, Hassmiller, representing Fordham; Glancy and Cole, sharp-shooting threats of Manhattan; Manny Jarmon and Daniels, City College stars who dazzle with their brilliant passwork and cutting under the basket in the approved Nat Holman style; and Jim Coward, star Negro center, and Kusner, emissaries of the Brooklyn College five.

Bronx Y's varsity is confident of victory on its home court, having built up an imposing record of victories in recent tilts. A popular neighborhood favorite, the Y team composed of former scholastic and settlement stars, hopes to take the play away from the all-stars.

A roll call of the Pro squad, among whom are several former Bronx Y players, reads like a basketball hall of fame. Playing with them is Gotthoffer, one of the top-ranking pros in the country and one of the best players to ever don a sneaker. George Kramer, the greatest playmaker in the history of Long Island University, and "Lulu" Bender, so named because his beautiful arching shot is a "lulu" of the same Bee team, will be together again. Basketball fans who know their college court history will recollect Willie Rubenstein, who used to warm the cockles of Coach McCann's heart when he was the N.Y.U. star.

And for those who would like to see one of the greatest centers of all time in action, Lou Spindell, perhaps the greatest of Holman's protege's in C.C.N.Y., will round out the squad. Other pro stars of equal fame and prestige who will see service are George "Red" Wolfe, Morty Rabin, Pete Berenson and Kaplan; all starring for one or another of the various professional basketball teams playing in and around the metropolitan area.

The Local 102 squad that they will be facing is perhaps the strongest labor aggregation in the city. Its players are good enough to pound the gym boards for almost any of the various metropolitan colleges. Many of them, like Gershon M. Weissman, Banks and Adelson, were school stars, attaining all-Scholastic recognition.

Arrangements for the games were made by "Tubby" Raskin, present coach of the Bronx Y five and former star for City College way back in the boom days of the early twenties.

A large crowd is expected at the 55c admission charge and the Keren Ami committee is confident of going a long way towards reaching their $1,000 quota to aid the refugees for the month.

Giants Win First 'Pro Bowl Game'

Cuff Toe Provides Edge Over All-Star 11

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16 (UP).—The New York Giants got on the record books today as winners of the first "professional bowl football game."

Ward Cuff, who led the Giants to victory over the Green Bay Packers in the 1938 play-off for the National League championship, was responsible. The former Marquette star kicked a last-period field goal for a 13-10 victory over a professional all-star eleven selected by popular vote.

With the score tied at 10-10, the Giants capitalized on a break with less than five minutes to go. Ed Goddard, former Washington State star, fumbled a punt deep in his own territory and big Orville Tuttle recovered for the Giants. Tuffy Leemans cracked seven yards in three plays and then, on fourth down, Cuff kicked the winninp points from the 20-yard line.

A crowd of 15,000 saw the game, which will be an annual feature with proceeds going to the Salvation Army. The first half was dull. The Giants scored first in the second period on Leonard Barnum's 18-yard field goal. A few minutes later Ernie Smith, of the All-Stars, tied it with a 19-yard place kick.

The Stars forged ahead in the third period when Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins unleashed his passing arm and pitched two strikes. Cuff had just missed a field goal from the 47-yard line and the Stars took the ball on their own 20. Baugh threw a ten-yard pass to Perry Schwartz, former California end, and then he flicked one to Lloyd Cardwell, who caught it on the Giant 40 and ran for a touchdown. Tackle Joe Stydahar kicked the extra point.

The Giants began a drive late in the period and carried it over into the fourth to tie the score. On ten plays they marched 73 yards. Ed Danowski completed five straight passes in that drive, his last a 32-yard pitch which Chuck Gelatka caught on the goal-line. Cuff's conversion tied the score. Ten minutes later, Cuff's field goal decided it.

The stars made 10 first downs to 13 for the Giants. Danowski outpassed Baugh, completing nine out of 13, compared to Sammy's four out of nine.

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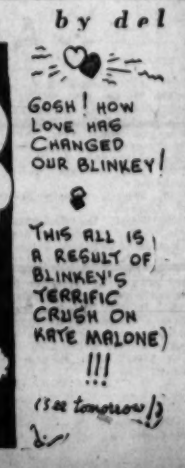
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